

Do Your Christmas Shopping In Circleville

ENGLISH WARSHIPS INVADE ADRIATIC SEA

Thousands Of Italians Encircled In Bardia

BRITISH ISOLATE FASCIST SQUADS BY QUICK MOVES

Last Avenue Of Retreat For Mussolini's Men Believed Cut Off

STEEL RING TIGHTENS

Next Stand Expected To Be At Tobruk; Armored Units Continue Advance

CAIRO, Dec. 20—As many as 30,000 crack Italian troops, including rear-guard "suicide" squads, faced apparent annihilation or surrender at Italy's Libyan coastal base of Bardia today after being hemmed in by advance British armored columns.

Latest advices to Cairo said the swiftly striking British forces were drawing a ring of steel ever tighter around the Fascist forces trapped at the besieged town. (Editor's Note: A British radio broadcast picked up by NBC in New York said it was rumored, without any confirmation, that the advance British mobile units have cut the road linking Bardia with Tobruk, further west in Libya.)

(Should this prove true, it appeared, the British have succeeded in snipping off the last major avenue of retreat which the Italians at Bardia might use in a retreat.)

PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS TO END WORK FOR 1940

For pupils of all Circleville schools and for six of the county schools, Friday was the last day of school this year. Circleville schools closed Friday afternoon with their holiday season lasting until January 6. During the day in some of the city and county schools, Christmas programs were being held celebrating the final day before Christmas. Wayne Township school youngsters also began their Christmas vacation Friday, which likewise will run until January 6. Other schools in the county which closed Friday, but which will reopen January 2, include Darby, Perry, Pickaway, Ashville, and Harrison. Monroe, Washington, Walnut and Madison schools closed Friday until December 30. Other schools in the county, with the exception of New Holland, which closes Monday, will hold final sessions Tuesday.

OUR WEATHER MAN

High Thursday, 43. Low Friday, 42.
FORECAST
Cloudy, preceded by occasional light rain Friday; Saturday scene cloudiness, colder in north portion.
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE
Abilene, Tex., 62 46
Bismarck, N. Dak., 46 6
Boston, Mass., 29 25
Chicago, Ill., 40 26
Cleveland, O., 41 26
Denver, Colo., 39 24
Des Moines, Iowa, 35 22
Duluth, Minn., 22 25

Youth Trying To Save Dollar Is Suffocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Coroner A. McGruder MacDonald today issued certificate of accidental death for young William R. Hunter, College Point, Long Island, who died today to save one dollar to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present. A helper on a Whiteside, L. I., florist's truck, Hunter came to Washington Wednesday night with a load of flowers for sale in the capital. Harry J. Smith, driver of the truck, told Hunter he was going to a hotel for the night. Hunter, a former CCC enrollee, said he would sleep in the truck, but asked for the usual dollar lodging allowance. "I gave it to him," Smith said. "He told me then that he was broke, that he wanted the money to get his girl friend a Christmas present. He pulled an envelope out of his pocket and said it was a letter from her." Smith returned to the truck and found Hunter dead. The coroner said that when it apparently became too cold in the truck's cab, Hunter went to sleep in rear of the vehicle, where a small charcoal stove was burning to keep the flowers from freezing. When he shut the doors the fire consumed all of the oxygen and suffocated him, MacDonald said. A search of Hunter's pockets revealed the crumpled one dollar bill—the only money he had.

Sportsmen Want State To Clean Up Old Canal

Repair Of Levees, Banks To Be Sought To Aid Fishermen; Bounty To Be Paid For Fox

State conservation officials will be asked to inspect and clean the old canal, it was decided at a meeting of the Pickaway County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association Thursday night in the dining room of the Elks Hall. The conservation department will be asked to repair the levees and clean the banks, George Gerhardt, secretary of the association, said. The canal was stocked with fish last summer. The committee placed in charge of the project includes Earl Smith, Tom Wilson and Clarence Wolf. Local sportsmen decided also at their meeting to pay a bounty of ten shotgun shells for each fox shot in the county, after they had cited the increase in the number of fox as partly responsible for the shortage of rabbits this year. Any hunter desiring the bounty must furnish proof that the fox has been shot in the county. The ruling will take effect immediately and will remain effective until March 1, 1941. The club's action was taken at the suggestion of Game Protectors C. E. Webb and Clarence Francis. Due to the shortage of rabbits, the association will ask the state conservation department for 1,000 rabbits next year. During the meeting Secretary Gerhardt reported 1,785 hunting licenses and 1,703 fishing licenses sold, in the county in 1940. The report is not yet complete, he said.

European Bulletins

LONDON—Travelers from Milan state that rumors of a forthcoming separate Fascist peace with Britain are circulating throughout Italy, the London Daily Mail stated in a dispatch from the Italian frontier today. According to the report, the rumors explain the recent official warning to the Italian population against listening to sensational rumors in cafes and other public places. SYDNEY, Australia—All single and married men in Australia between the ages of 19 and 33 will register for compulsory military training, it was announced today. The statement indicated, however, that married men probably will not be called for actual military service. LONDON—The 3,264-ton Irish channel steamer Cambria plying between Dublin and Liverpool was machine-gunned by a German air raider in an attack that killed the vessel's third officer, it was announced today. Several bombs were dropped but all missed their mark, the announcement said, adding the third officer was the sole casualty. PARIS—Those sections of French public opinion here which favor close collaboration with Germany today appeared none too enthusiastic over the appointment of Admiral William D. Leahy as new American ambassador to France.

HELLENIC FORCE AT OUTSKIRTS OF IMPORTANT CITY

ATHENS, Dec. 20—Pressing forward with a major offensive on the southern and central Albanian battle sectors, Greek forces fought their way to the outskirts of Tepeleni, key Italian stronghold, dispatches to Athens indicated today. The newest Greek push was registered after the Hellenic warriors in another of their famous bayonet attacks forced the Italians out of Klisura with heavy losses. A Greek high command communique told of the push in terse but jubilant language, stating: "The struggle continued with success. The enemy was dislodged from his positions at bayonet point, despite strong resistance, leaving more than 600 prisoners in our hands, as well as many automatic and other arms. "Enemy aircraft attacked hospital buildings despite visible Red Cross markings on them. Our aircraft successfully bombed military objectives."

COLLECTION DAY Tomorrow will be regular collection day for The Daily Herald carriers. Please have your change ready.

NEW EXTORTION PLOT MENACES COUNT'S FAMILY

Young Suspect In Latest Attempt On De Tristans Escapes FBI Agent

\$20,000 BEING DEMANDED

Youth Flees After Federal Men Set Trap During Negotiations

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 20—A daring new attempt to extort \$20,000 from Count and Countess Marc De Tristan of Hillsborough, parents of golden-haired, three-year-old Marc, Jr., who was rescued from a kidnaper last September, was brought to light today. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are searching for an unidentified extortionist, between 20 and 30, who disarmed a G-man and escaped from a carefully laid police trap in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa, International News Service learned authoritatively. The encounter took place late Wednesday night as the result of a rendezvous set in the last of three extortion notes received by the De Tristans. The count and countess, hardly recovered from the abduction of Marc, Jr., by Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich last September, received the first extortion note early in November. It demanded payment of \$20,000 and threatened death to "some member" of the family unless the demand was met. The note was turned over immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in San Francisco, and agents were sent to Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, where the letter had been mailed. One suspect was arrested but released after intensive investigation. Second Threat Received A second threat arrived at the De Tristan home a few days later, and a further demand for money was made. Ten days ago a third note arrived and this one promised action. The extortionist wrote he was ready to contact an emissary of the family at a specified spot in Santa Rosa. The emissary reportedly was directed to appear in front of the Santa Rosa postoffice carrying a cigar box with the \$20,000 in currency. The instructions were followed (Continued on Page Four)

PLANE DELIVERY TO ISLES TO BE DOUBLED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—President Roosevelt today ordered deliveries of war planes to Great Britain doubled, as he prepared a drastic shakeup in National Defense production to carry out his new program to lend or lease billions of dollars of munitions to England. Mr. Roosevelt, who meets with members of the National Defense Commission later today, is considering four or five plans to revise the entire National Defense program to get more speed in production. Among them is a proposal to create a master board composed of Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of Navy Knox and National Defense Production Chief William S. Knudsen to direct all national defense moves. Meanwhile, the President, as a temporary measure, revised his "rule of the thumb" policy splitting American war plane production "50-50" with the British. Under the revision, England will receive 70 percent of planes produced in this country, it was learned.

SCHMIDT HINTS HE MAY COACH PRO GRID GAME

DAYTON, Dec. 20—Francis A. Schmidt, who "resigned" early in the week as Ohio State's football coach, today was apparently more than slightly interested in a job as mentor of a professional grid combine. Following a Dayton speech—a speech in which he ignored Ohio State entirely—Schmidt was asked if he were interested in a professional offer. He commented: "All I can say is that the pros play razzle-dazzle football, and that's the type of game I like. You can draw your own conclusions from that."

French Crisis Draws U. S. Interest to Dakar

General De Gaulle, Robert D. Murphy, Colonel Donovan, General Weygand. Map showing French West Africa, Dakar, and surrounding regions.

BECAUSE of the Laval incident in France which may result in that country being wholly occupied by the Germans and because of Great Britain's sudden extension of the war zone in northeastern Africa, America once again becomes intensely interested in the fate of the French possession of Dakar—only 1,620 miles east of South America. Robert D. Murphy, top center, United States charge d'affaires at Vichy, France, has been ordered by the state department to go to Africa and discuss with General Maxime Weygand, inset in map, French African matters in general and Dakar in particular. Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, top right, now in London on a special mission for President Roosevelt, is expected to join Murphy in his conference with Weygand. Dakar was the scene of the abortive attempt recently by "Free French" forces under General Charles De Gaulle, left.

GERMANY HINTS BRITISH CONVOY LAVAL TO FILL BEING ATTACKED, IMPORTANT POST MESSAGES HINT

BERLIN, Dec. 20—Germany intensified its scrutiny of moves by the French government at Vichy today as reliable quarters in Berlin insisted Pierre Laval will be given an important post in Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's government. (Editor's Note: Reports from Vichy, during the last few days have claimed that Laval, who was ousted as French vice premier and foreign minister by Petain, would remain out of the government and that he is now in Paris in a purely private capacity.) Reliable information in Berlin said that Laval in future will continue to play a "key role" in French affairs. These sources added that Fernand de Brinon, Vichy's new representative at Paris and Laval's "right-hand man", is now solidly established as Vichy's envoy in the former French capital. NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The British freighter Carlton, a 5-162-ton vessel, reported early today she was torpedoed by a submarine about 300 miles west of Ireland, according to a message intercepted by Mackay Radio. Shortly afterward, a second ship, not immediately identified, reported she was being attacked by a submarine near the location given by the Carlton, indicating they were possibly both in a British convoy. The Carlton reported she was attacked twice, at 7:54 a. m. and 7:59 a. m., by a submarine which crossed ahead of her and then opened fire with torpedoes. The Carlton gave its position as 55.18 north latitude and 18.49 west longitude. After the message reporting the attack, nothing further was heard from the Carlton, an ominous sign that she probably went under. The second ship reported at 8:35 a. m., according to Mackay, that she was being attacked at a position of 55.31 north latitude and 19.25 west longitude.

WOMAN KILLED IN FIRE AS CLOTHING IGNITES

SANDUSKY, Dec. 20—Authorities believed today that Miss Barbara Maier, 80, who was burned to death in her home, was attempting to light a wood fire with kerosene when her clothing caught on fire. Deputy Sheriff A. A. Killian found the body in the basement and a large hole burned in the kitchen floor. Neighbors smelled the smoke and called the sheriff's aide, who went to the woman's home, where she lived alone.

PORT OF VALONA HIT BY SHELLS FROM VESSELS

Air Force Cripples Many German Industries In Wide Area

BAD WEATHER IGNORED

Dusseldorf, Cologne, Essen And Duisberg Struck In Night Raid

LONDON, Dec. 20—Great Britain took the offensive against her axis enemies today with violent attacks by sea and air on the most vital ports and bases of Italy and Germany. Encountering no opposition, the British Navy steamed into the Adriatic at Italy's "back door" and poured 100 tons of shells into Valona, one of the only two Albanian seaports remaining in Italian hands. At the same time, the Royal Air force lashed out at the industrial areas which form the backbone of Nazi Germany's war machine, scoring crippling victories at Dusseldorf, Cologne, Duisberg and Essen.

In the latter city are the gigantic Krupp armament works which turn out the major portion of Germany's military weapons. The attack on Valona, which coincided with another naval assault against Bardia in Italian Libya, was announced in a terse admiralty communique which disclosed that Britain's fleet apparently now is able to operate in the Adriatic as well as the Mediterranean without serious opposition from Italy. Light and heavy units of the Mediterranean fleet, consisting of cruisers and destroyers, swept the Adriatic as far north as Bari and Durazzo in the raid which presumably reduced the harbor facilities of Valona to a shambles. No Opposition Found Not a single Italian ship was encountered during the entire foray, the admiralty said, and so far as could be ascertained even the Italian air force made no effort to forestall the attack. On the heels of disclosure of this latest exploit of Britain's royal navy, the Air Ministry (Continued on Page Four)

TWO DECISIONS OF DRAFT BOARD GAIN APPROVAL

Appeal Board Number 4 has upheld the decision of the local draft board in two cases, Draft Board officials announced Friday, both registrants remaining in Class 1A. One case was carried to the Appeal Board by the registrant on the grounds that although he was married and his wife had an independent source of income, she was not entirely independent, and therefore he should not have been classed as 1A. The other case involved a rural youth who maintained that due to his father's ill health, he was needed to help on the farm. Both applicants had low order numbers. The third case appealed from the local board, that of a conscientious objector, has not yet been decided. E. L. Crist, chairman of the Draft Board, said that the case concerning the man and wife was an important one, because had the Appeals Board upheld the draftee's plea for a different classification many of the Draft Board's classifications would have to be revised.

MINERS TO GET MILLION AND HALF COMPENSATION

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Praising an opinion of Common Pleas Judge Joy Seth Hurd as "elaborate and comprehensive," the Fifth District Court of Appeals today affirmed Hurd's decision that 20,000 Ohio soft coal miners were entitled to \$1,500,000 in Unemployment Compensation benefits during a shutdown in 1939. The court agreed that the shutdown was a stoppage of work and not a strike as claimed by the United States Coal Co., of Cleveland.

RAID ON BUND'S OFFICES YIELDS MEMBERS' LIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Intensification of federal investigation of German-American Bund activities in Chicago appeared in prospect today following seizure by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents of a 38-page "black book" containing the names of "several thousand" Bund members now serving in the armed forces of the United States. All the notations in the "black book," it was said, were written in German. It was obtained by the F.B.I. in a raid on Bund headquarters which was the outgrowth of a routine civil action in which Cook County sought to collect \$384 in back taxes from the Teutonia Publishing Company. The publishing company as an affiliate of the Chicago Bund, and had offices in the same building.

MORE DAYS to SHOP and to buy the CHRISTMAS SEALS. Focus on earth... but there can be no peace with barbarism. The fight goes on. Buying Christmas Seals is one way we can help.

Donors To Show Decide In Favor Of Continuation

Ballots Being Returned To Pumpkin Show Secretary Two To One For Next Year; Many Changes Are Suggested

Pumpkin Show directors Friday were confident that there would be a Pumpkin Show next year, as votes coming in from members of the Pickaway County Agricultural Society were running more than two to one in favor of the celebration's continuance.

Of the 166 ballots sent to show contributors, 52 have been returned, Mack Parrett, secretary of the Society, has announced. Of the 52 returned, 38 have definitely expressed themselves as favoring a show in 1941, seven have stated they were not in favor of continuing the event next year, but would give it financial support if it were held, and seven expressed themselves as being definitely opposed to a 1941 show.

Directors were of the opinion, however, that next year's event will see several major changes, considering some of the comments returned with the ballots.

Those who voted to continue the show did so, generally, because they felt the show was good advertising for Circleville, because it brought a closer relationship between Pickaway County farmers and Circleville merchants, and because it was the one big event of the year to which citizens could look forward.

Earlier Date Favored

A majority of those who favored the show believed it should be held at an earlier date, some setting the week before the Lancaster Fair as the logical time. An earlier date would minimize the possibility of bad weather, which voters believed was partly responsible for the poor crowds this year.

Increased participation for Junior Fair and 4-H Club groups, with fewer free acts and concessions was another change which ran through a majority of the "yes" ballots. That this year's 4-H Club Livestock show and sale and Junior Fair went over "big" was generally conceded.

Other opinions expressed by those who voted to continue the show were: a definite budget, planned and itemized carefully, with each department allotted a definite expenditure; a reduction in premium rates; a Saturday night parade; more displays by manufacturers, wholesalers and stores, and sanction of "bingo" games.

Of those who voted against the show, some believed it should be taken from the center of town, some that it should be held earlier in the season with a definite running budget, and some that the free acts should be eliminated. That the show took money from the city instead of bringing it in was cited as a reason for opposing its continued existence.

Financial Data Studied

Official financial statements on the show's success this year have not yet been completed. Secretary Parrett announcing that they should be available within the next day or two. However, in a letter which accompanied each of the 166 ballots sent to show donors, directors stated that the show "is in the red by several hundred dollars."

The Agricultural Society will hold its organization meeting January 7, at which time a complete report of the balloting will be available. At the meeting directors have pointed out they will study carefully the opinions expressed on the ballots.

ASHVILLE

By S. D. Fridley
Ashville, Phone 79

Time of Christmas exercises at the different churches of the community as given us by those in charge. Also at other points, Sunday evening, 7:30, Hedges Chapel, cantata, The Christmas Spirit; St. Paul, Christmas Eve, Pageant and treat for children; Marcy, Christmas Eve, exercises and treat; South, Bloomfield, Christmas Eve, program; Lithopolis, midnight Christmas service; Ashville, United Brethren, Sunday morning, treat; Ashville Methodist, Sunday morning, program and treat; Ashville Lutheran, Sunday evening 7:30, program, Ashville village, Monday evening Santa Claus treat and school band concert; Commercial Point, Christmas Eve, Santa Claus, tree, treat and carol singing.

Miss Vaughn Smith, daughter of Roy Smith, station agent, is being kept away from her work at the Virginia Hotel by sickness. She is expected to return to the office by the first of the week.

Ray Sawyer, school bus driver, is "sick-a-bed" with a slight case of the "flu" and will be away from his job for several days. The Swayers are planning to move to Ashville in the very near future, to the Curry property on North Long Street.

Jimmie Miller, sixth grade pupil at Ashville, is in St. Anthony Hospital for an operation.

Elouise Swisher, a sophomore at the high school, is planning to spend her vacation with her mother who recently moved to Columbus from the Ashville Pike residence.

Mrs. Dallas Griffith, who makes her home in Lancaster, will be a holiday guest of Mrs. Elmer Malone and family. She plans to return to Lancaster around the first of the new year.

Mrs. Frederick L. Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., will arrive here Saturday for a short visit with her parents, E. F. and Mrs. Schlegel.

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THE PLEASURE
WILL LAST
FOR YEARS
CITIZENS
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Quits for Bench



To accept an appointment as federal judge in the eastern district of Washington, Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach (D) of Washington has resigned from the U. S. senate.

FARMERS URGED TO FILE PAPERS FOR CROP LOANS

John G. Boggs, chairman of the Pickaway County AAA committee, Friday, urged farmers who plan to apply for loans on 1940 wheat to make application now at the county AAA office in the Farm Bureau building in order that the loan may be made prior to the December 31 deadline.

With the final date on which 1940 wheat loans may be made less than two weeks away, 746 growers in Pickaway County have already taken out loans on 1940 wheat, according to chairman Boggs. The 322,450 bushels stored as collateral for these loans compare with 122,995 bushels for the county's 282 loans on 1939 wheat.

Producer's notes secured by wheat stored on the grower's farm by warehouse receipts, representing commercially stored wheat, must be dated prior to January 1, 1941. Loan papers handled by local lending agencies should reach such agencies prior to this date. Loan papers sent directly to the Commodity Credit Corporation must be delivered in person, or if mailed, postmarked prior to January 1, 1941.

Loans on wheat stored on the farm will mature on demand or 10 months from date, and loans made now on commercially stored wheat will mature on demand or on April 30, 1941. Interest on the loans is three percent.

Farmers who planted within their wheat acreage allotments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program may borrow on eligible wheat produced in 1940. The loan rate in Pickaway County is 74 cents per bushel for No. 2 R. W. wheat.

The only United States president of entirely Irish ancestry was Andrew Jackson, who father and mother emigrated from Carickfergus County, Antrim, north of Ireland, in 1767.

Phillips, Jr., et al, partition ordered.
Probate Court
Roy R. Rude, estate, inventory and appraisal filed.
PAYETTE COUNTY Common Pleas Court
Bernice Ackley vs. Richard Ackley, divorce decree granted.

ROSS COUNTY Common Pleas Court
A. Mortimer Renick vs. John P. ...

Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY Marriage License
Walter Adell, 18, Circleville, Route 3, filling station attendant, and Rena Shaeffer, Circleville.

Probate Court
George E. Caskey estate, determination of inheritance tax.
Dakota Lutz estate, public sale of real estate reported and confirmed.
Ira M. Scothern estate, first and final account filed.
Enoch Y. Neal estate, will probated and letters testamentary issued to Cynthia Neal.
Richard Hess estate, inventory filed.

ROSS COUNTY Common Pleas Court
A. Mortimer Renick vs. John P. ...

CIRCLE ADULTS ... 15c
CHILDREN ... 10c

TODAY—2 BIG HITS!

"ONE MILLION B.C."
Victor Mature, Linda Stirling, Les Tremayne
"THE THREE MESQUITEERS"
in
"Pioneers of the West"

PLUS "KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

SUNDAY—2 BIG HITS!

IT W-H-I-S-T-L-E-S WITH THRILLS!
Romantic Dr. Kildare and a beautiful nurse have their wedding march delayed by the thrilling "case of the walking dead man!"

Dr. KILDARE GOES HOME
Lew AYRES • Lionel BARRYMORE
Lorraine DAY • Samuel S. Hinds • Gene Lockhart • Nat Pendleton • Emma Dunn
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PLUS HIT NO. 2

Republic Pictures present
"GRAND OLE OPRY"
featuring THE WEAVER BROS. & ELVIR

On The Air

FRIDAY

6:45 Lowell Thomas, WLW.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:15 Lanny Ross, WBNS.
7:30 Alec Templeton, WTAM;
Al Pearce, WHIO.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WGN.
8:00 Ross Graham, WTAM;
Kate Smith, WBNS.
8:30 Death Valley Days, WLW.
9:00 Gang Busters, WOWO.
9:30 Music of the Masters, WHIO.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing, WKRC.
10:30 News, WBNS.
Later: Ray Keating, WTAM;
11:30 Sammy Kaye, WHIO; Salute to the Byrd Expedition, WSM.

SATURDAY

6:45 Red Grange, WGN.
7:00 The People's Platform, WBNS.
7:30 Gay Nineties Revue, WKCY.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WKRC;
H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.
8:00 Knickerbocker Playhouse, WLW; Ray Noble, WGN.
8:30 Wayne King, WBNS;
Boake Carter, WGN.
9:00 National Barn Dance, WLW; Your Hit Parade, WBNS.
9:45 Saturday Night Serenade, WBNS.
10:00 Uncle Ezra, WLW.
10:15 Public Affairs, WHIO.
10:30 Boone County Jamboree, WLW.
Later: 11:00 Hawaii Calls, WGN; National Barn Dance, WLS; 11:15 Everett Hoagland, WHIO; 11:30 Emil Coleman, WGBF.

CROWLEY ON AIR

Jim Crowley, Fordham University's famous football coach, will make a guest appearance on the "Double or Nothing" program, Sunday, over the Mutual network. Walter Compton, glib emcee, will put Crowley through a fast pace of quizmaster—and it will not be about football tactics!

As his featured "All-American Tune" on the program, tenor Frank Forest will present his version of Cole Porter's outstanding hit, "Begin the Beguine."

NATIVITY STORY

William Stoess will direct a special "Story of the Nativity," told in hymns and narration, on the "Church by the Side of the Road" broadcast over WLW, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

The script is by Douglas Munsion of the WLW continuity division. Extensive biblical excerpts

will be woven into the narrative. Hymns to be sung by the Crossley Employees Choir include "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Away in a Manger," "We Three Kings," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Adeste Fideles" and "The First Noel."

Herschel Luecke will be organ accompanist.

ACES OFFER HYMNS

Three hymns which time has proved to be among the nearest to expressing the full Christmas spirit will be sung by the Novelty Aces, WLW quintet, on three successive broadcasts of "Time to Shine" during Christmas week.

On Monday, they will offer "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." On Tuesday, December 24, they will be heard in "Silent Night." On Christmas Day they will sing "Joy to the World."

Although "Time to Shine" is devoted chiefly to modern music, the Novelty Aces always close their program with a hymn. The series is heard Monday through Friday at 8 a. m.

ROONEY AS EDISON

The Christmas week presentation of the Radio Theatre is "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney taking the part of the world-famed inventor in his youth. Beulah Bondi will portray Edison's mother and Virginia Weidler, his adoring sister, Tannie, for the Cecil B. DeMille production over the Columbia network at 9 p. m.

The Radio Theatre version will be patterned after the successful M. G. M. movie which also featured Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler. This will be Mickey's second appearance on the program this season.

Give Useful Gifts This Christmas

DAZEY KITCHEN HELPS

Daze Junior Can Opener	78c
Daze Senior Can Opener	\$1.49
Daze Deluxe Can Opener	\$1.79
Daze Super Juicer	\$1.89
Daze Sharp It (Knife Sharpener)	\$1.58
Daze Nut Cracker	\$1.69

ALUMINUMWARE
Heavy 20 Gauge—Fully Guaranteed
Whistling Teakettles \$1.00

FLASHLIGHTS

EVEREADY	Both Lines Complete	WINCHESTER
2 CELL	3 CELL	5 CELL
PEN-LIGHTS—MASTER LIGHTS—PURSE LIGHTS		
39c to \$1.95		
FLASHLIGHT LENS, BATTERIES AND BULBS		
DELTA PORTABLE LANTERNS		
\$1.00 to \$2.25		

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This is one of the Ads that may be worth \$10 to you.

HUNTER HARDWARE

113 W. Main St. Circleville

gels" . . . instead it'll open in Boston and then head for New York.

John Hodiak will land the role of "Jerry Stulir" on the Girl Alone daytime.

Penny Singleton, seriously ill with the flu, will have her medical on hand for tonight's CBS Blondie program. All work has been suspended on Penny's new Columbia picture awaiting her recovery.

Uncle Ezra is being lined up for a guest appearance on the new grammatical quiz show, "Speak Up America."

Look for a switch in talent on Alec Templeton show.

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2—HITS—2
Johnny Mack Brown
Nell O'Day
"LAW AND ORDER"
Richard Arlen and
Andy Devine
"DEVIL'S PIPELINE"

SUN. DECEMBER 22

ADVENTURE LIKE THIS..

Native tomtoms beat out their savage warning!

Reckless men clash in the heart of the jungle!

A king's ransom discovered...in one fabulous diamond!

COULD ONLY HAPPEN...

Africa's spell smashing down all barriers!

SOUTH OF THE SUEZ

...where even fearless men are afraid!

with
GEORGE BRENT
BRENDA MARSHALL
GEORGE TOBIAS
JAMES STEPHENSON
LEE PATRICK • ERIC BLORE
Directed by **LEWIS SEILER**
PLUS 2nd HIT

"She Couldn't Say NO" with
ROGER PRYOR
EVE ARDEN
CLIFF EDWARDS.

Dec. 25 "Too Many Girls" Dec. 29 "Tin Pan Alley" Jan. 1st "You'll Find Out"

CLIFTONA 3 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY

PUN MEN VS. GUN MEN! GAG MEN VS. SWAG MEN!
Groucho Chico Harpo
MARX BROS. "GO WEST"
100 GORGEOUS GIRLS 100
with JOHN CARROLL • DIANA LEWIS
103 STAGE-TESTED, LAUGH-CLOCKED PREVIEW AUDIENCES GUARANTEE IT AS M-G-M's TOPPING TRAVESTY
"TO KEEP AMERICA LAUGHING!"

EXTRA!
Latest Paramount News,
Color Cartoon
—and—
Passing Parade

NOW — SATURDAY 2 - NEW FEATURES - 2

BILL ELLIOTT
"PRAIRIE SCHOONER"

THE HIGGINS FAMILY
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QUAKE STRIKES N. ENGLAND AREA IN EARLY MORN

Three States Shaken By Tremor; No Big Damage Reported

SOME WINDOWS BROKEN

Fire, Police, Stations And Newspapers Swamped By Phone Calls

By International News Service
A New England earthquake extending as far as Canada in the North and Philadelphia in the South, early today shook thousands of frightened householders out of their beds to the accompaniment of swaying floors and rattling chinaware.

The quake occurred at 2:28:22 this morning, according to officials at the Fordham University seismograph laboratory in New York, and lasted less than half a minute.

It was centered in the Connecticut River Valley and its heaviest effects were felt chiefly in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

The only material damage thus far reported were some telegraph poles knocked down in the vicinity of Concord, N. H.

Everywhere, throughout the earthquake region, fire and police stations and newspapers and radio stations were deluged by telephone calls from frightened residents.

Large Cities Shaken

Among the large cities where the tremors were felt were Montreal, Boston, New Haven, Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., and the Staten Island and Long Island sections of New York City.

It was believed the quake resulted from a subsidence of the earth's crust along the New England coast possibly along a fault under the Connecticut River valley.

Fordham University officials said the quake was general throughout New England. They described it as a "shallow focus quake" of mild proportions. They said no serious damage would result and that there was no occasion for alarm, that the tremor was a natural occurrence at this time of the year but one that is usually so mild it is not felt.

New England reported the quake was one of the worst in recent years. Most persons there were agreed its effects were general from 2:25 to 2:29 in the morning. Buildings and homes rocked, windows rattled and telephone operators swayed in their chairs.

Doctors Called

Doctors were called in several New England communities to quiet hospital patients.

Officials at seismograph stations of Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., and at Weston College, Weston, Mass., reported the center of the tremor was about 100 miles north of Boston. This would place it near Lake Ossipec, N. H.

"It was the worst earth tremor recorded in New England," said Dr. L. Don Lee, in charge of the Harvard observatory.

Stained glass windows at St. Aloysius church, in Nashua, N. H., were broken.

Scores of frightened residents in Worcester and Springfield, Mass., fled into the streets in a freezing rain in their night clothing.

Harvard seismograph officials discounted any connection between the earth shock and the proximity to the earth of the Cunningham comet, now close to its maximum nearness to the earth.

The shocks in New England appeared to be most severe along a northeast line across the Connecticut Valley, centering near Littleton, N. J.

In Worcester the first shock was felt at 2:25, in Providence, R. I., at 2:27; in Boston at 2:28 and at Bangor, Maine, at 2:29.

Fordham recorded it at 2:28:22 a. m.

Heavy Rumble Heard

Residents of Manchester, N. H., reported that the quake was accompanied by a heavy rumble re-

"Blue Baby" Mystery Solved



SINCE birth four months ago, Joyce Baker had spells during which her face and body turned blue. Then someone had the bright idea of taking x-rays and the mystery was solved. Lodged in her throat just above the larynx was an open safety pin, which periodically shut off her wind. The pin removed, she is shown with nurse at her home in Rockhall, Md.

sembling the vibrations of trucks rolling along a highway.

At Keene, N. H., the wall at the central police station cracked slightly as the building shook.

Particular alarm was felt by residents of southern New Jersey which has been the scene of a series of munitions explosions recently. Many plants in that area are working night and day on defense contracts.

The Philadelphia City Hall shook clear to the statue of William Penn at its top and the Camden, N. J., police headquarters likewise swayed. All the communities along the fashionable "main line" section in suburban Philadelphia likewise were affected.

Coast guard weather bureau employees atop the customs house in Boston, one of New England's tallest buildings, reported the needle-shaped building swayed during the shock and rocked dizzily from side to side.

Linotype operators in newspaper plants, getting out the early editions of afternoon newspapers and the late editions of morning newspapers, were surprised as their machines began to sway.

Residents along New York's many miles of beaches on both shores of Long Island were rudely awakened by the shocks.

Canada likewise experienced the quake, the heaviest shocks being noticed at Montreal.

Throughout the length and breadth of the quake area, lights went on in houses on street after street. After frantic calls to newspaper offices, police stations and other places for reassurance, the frightened householders went back to bed.

FINLAND MOURNS DEATH OF RETIRED PRESIDENT

HELSINKI, Dec. 20 — All Finland mourned today for the republic's former president, Kyosti Kallio, who died only a few hours after his successor, Risto Ryti, was chosen by the electoral college.

Kallio, worn out by the strain of guiding his nation through the war with Soviet Russia and subsequent reconstruction efforts following Finland's defeat, succumbed to apoplexy.

He died while reviewing a guard of honor with Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim and Gen. Heinrichs. When stricken, Kallio, 67 years old, was en route to his country home at Nivala, where he planned to rest.

Kallio had resigned from the presidency several weeks ago because of failing health. Ryti, who was premier, was chosen acting president and yesterday was elected for a full presidential term.

The first wedding of white people in the New World was held in Virginia in 1609.

LAURELVILLE

John Hoyt spent Sunday with Paul McCorkle of Chillicothe.

Laurelville
Rev. Hoyt is holding meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Athens County.

Laurelville
Mrs. Eva Hedges of Tarleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clydus Fausnaugh of Circleville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swepston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mowery.

Laurelville
Miss Dorothy Lutz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lutz of Whisler.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archer and daughters, Marlene, Maryanne Jo, and Wanda were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strous, Sunday evening.

Laurelville
Mrs. William McCollister of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Laura Gardner, Norman and Ellis Born of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCollister and Mrs. Laura Whisler.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Columbus spent Sunday with C. D. Bushee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strous.

Laurelville
Mrs. A. L. Strous, Miss Ruth Strous, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. C. T. Grattidge, Miss Todd Mitchell, Miss Jean Morris, and Miss Virginia Brightwell were some of the Columbus shoppers, Saturday.

Laurelville
Mrs. Leon Van Vleet of Circleville entertained her pupils to an annual Christmas party, Saturday evening and Miss Jean Ruth McCollister was among the pupils attending.

Laurelville
Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley and son, Edgar Ottmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of near South Perry, Sunday evening.

Laurelville
Mrs. Estella Will left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Saylor of Cleveland.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Strous and son, Bobby of Wellston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. William Fell of Zanesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer.

Laurelville
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stahr and son, Dicky of Columbus spent Sunday with E. C. Thompson.

Laurelville
The dinner bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Tuesday evening. After the dinner three tables of auction bridge were in play during the evening.

Laurelville
All members of the club were present, at the close of play high scores were won by Dr. C. T. Grattidge and Mrs. Mildred Woolson, low scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers.

Laurelville
A miscellaneous Christmas program will be given at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, and a similar program will be given in the U. B. Church on Sunday morning.

Laurelville
Mrs. Katie Sheets and Mrs. Bertha Egan were hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the home of the former, Friday evening, with 24 members and two guests, Mrs. Lily Trimmer and Mrs. Mary Metcalf.

Laurelville
Mrs. Grace De Long had charge

of the meeting and the first song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Edith Ross. Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Prayer by Mrs. Ruth Bushnell. During the business meeting the following officers were elected, Mrs. Grace De Long, president; Mrs. Grace Dumm, first vice-president; Miss Bernice Taylor, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kohler, secretary; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, treasurer; Mrs. Margie West, flower treasurer, the devotional meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Lily De Long.

A poem was read by Mrs. Anna Armstrong, contests were the diversion of the evening with Mrs. Mary Kohler, Mrs. Grace Dumm and Miss Ruth Strous winning prizes. The January meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart in Amanda, and a covered dish supper will be enjoyed.

AMANDA

Mrs. Salome Thomas and daughter, Ruth, and Joseph Murphy of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward and children, Donald and Mary Ann, of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fraunfelder, son James, motored to Mansfield Sunday and were entertained at turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. B. M. Banks and family.

Amanda
Fred Reed, an employee at the Greyhound bus terminal in Mansfield, returned home Sunday after spending several days of his two-week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, north of Amanda.

Amanda
Miss Ethel Brown was the house guest from Thursday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shupe of Lancaster.

Amanda
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mrs. Lester Shupe of Lancaster were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Amanda
Relatives from this vicinity and Columbus arranged a surprise dinner party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crumley, Columbus in honor of Mrs. Ella Lape whose eightieth birthday anniversary was on that day. Mrs. Lape received many cards of congratulations and best wishes from her friends and former neighbors in Amanda. A variety of choice gifts were presented her. Mrs. Lape was primary Sunday School teacher in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Amanda for a great number years.

Amanda
Mrs. George Spangler and Mrs. Floyd Barr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reigel Friday.

Amanda
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Young, son Ronnie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Christy and son, Macklin, of Chillicothe.

Amanda
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leist, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reigel and daughter, Lois Jean, were among those who attended the recent birthday party of Mrs. Kenneth Reigel of near Ashville.

Amanda
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of near Cincinnati.

Amanda
Mrs. Nora Sweyer and Mrs. Oscar Potts spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Alfred of Bowersville.

Amanda
Mrs. George Williamson of Ca-

nal Winchester spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Dix.

Amanda
Mrs. Henry McCandish, son John and daughter Peggy Irene, of Bremen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolford.

Amanda
On Tuesday evening the F. H. A. of the Home Economics department held its meeting at the school. Games and group singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mary Hedges, Gloria Hussy, Joan Sands and Edith Amsbaugh.

STARS SAY—

For Friday, December 20

THE LUNAR transits for this day make for a very promising state of affairs with the prospect of much definite progress and steady growth based on earnest effort, meritorious and practical plans. These should combine to attract the financial support or friendly cooperation of those in powerful places, with the final issue of stabilized fortunes with well-fortified position and popularity. Although such prestige and friendship should be sought it might be as well to be prepared for some peculiar or eccentric phases.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is may look for a year in which the affairs may progress to definite growth and solidity, with sound ambitions

helped to fruition by the cooperation and friendship of influential personages. All investments, possession and interests should enjoy security and enduring expansion, even though there may be certain irregular, surprising or unlooked-for developments.

A child born on this day should have many sterling qualities and sound ambitions, which may put its destiny and fortunes on a solid basis. Influential friends as well as personal merit, industry and probity assist to such high estate.

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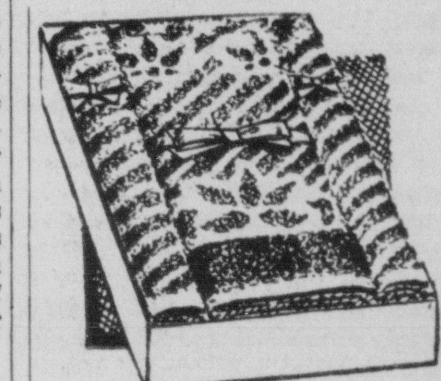
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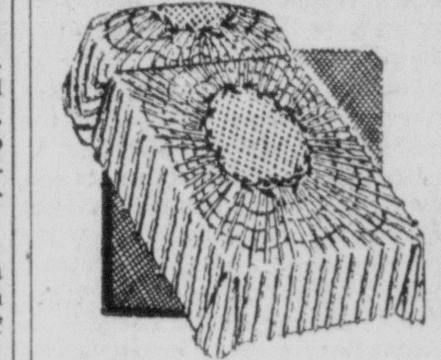
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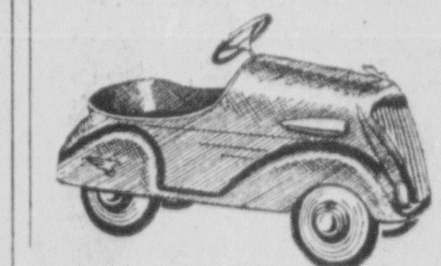
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PORT OF VALONA HIT BY SHELLS FROM VESSELS

Air Force Cripples Many German Industries In Wide Area

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came through with announcement of new RAF victories.

The Air Ministry's communique said:

"Last night in bad weather the Royal Air Force attacked targets in the Ruhr and western Germany, including synthetic oil plants, power stations and a railway junction.

"Two large fires were started in the Duisburg area. Oil targets near Cologne were set ablaze and several fires were started at anti-aircraft positions which were bombed at Düsseldorf.

Essen, Bonn Targets Hit

"Heavy bombs were dropped at Essen, causing four large explosions. Targets at Bonn were attacked from a low level and a very large fire was started.

"During daylight yesterday, aerobics at Le Touquet and Maupertois (in France) were bombed. All our aircraft returned safely.

The naval attack on Bardia was carried out by heavy and light units at frequent intervals from the evening of December 13 to noon of December 18.

A communique said:

"Battleships of the Mediterranean fleet heavily bombarded Valona on the night of December 18, firing nearly 100 tons of shells without opposition."

One of Vital Ports

(Editor's Note: Valona is one of the two principal Albanian ports still held by the Italians in Albania. The other is Durazzo. In recent weeks British and Greek planes have bombed Valona repeatedly in an effort to make it useless for bringing Italian reinforcements into Albania or serving as a port of embarkation in the event of an Italian evacuation.)

The admiralty announcement told of wide naval operations aimed at wrecking Italy's sea communications with Albania. It said:

"Light and heavy units of the Mediterranean fleet recently have been operating in the Adriatic Sea to harass Italian sea communications with Albania.

"The commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet reported that on the night of December 18 a cruiser force . . . swept the Adriatic Sea as far north as Bari (Italian east coast port) and Durazzo.

"No enemy shipping was encountered.

"On the same night a force of battleships under the commander-in-chief passed through the straits of Otranto and carried out a heavy bombardment of Valona.

"Nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells were fired. Throughout these operations no opposition from the enemy was encountered."

ITES OF NAVAL BASES NOT SURE, PRESIDENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—President Roosevelt reported today that the location of three of the eight American naval bases on British Western Hemisphere possessions is still in the negotiation stage.

No decisions have been reached as to the exact sites of the bases at Trinidad, Bermuda and the Bahamas, Mr. Roosevelt said.

As far as Trinidad is concerned, the President explained that this is a large island and it is necessary to look at various sites. In Bermuda, the President remarked jokingly, the two governments want to select a site that least interferes with the sleep and happiness of tourists.

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Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.—Philemon 1:3.

County Extension Agent F. K. Blair, Friday, was attending an extension conference in Chillicothe. The conference, including county agents from 13 central Ohio counties, opened Wednesday and will adjourn Friday night.

The conference is being held in the YMCA building.

Order your Xmas Rolls now, delivery Tuesday evening. Hard rolls, doz. 20c, Butter Bits, doz. 20c, Patty Shells, doz. 20c, Snowflake biscuits, doz. 10c, Parker House Rolls, reg. size, doz. 13c—half size, doz. 10c. Ed Wallace Bakery, Phone 488.

Complications after an illness of several months caused the death Thursday of Mrs. Minnie Downing, Hollansburg, Darke County, mother of Walter Downing of Wayne Township. Mr. and Mrs. Downing and family will go to Hollansburg Saturday for the funeral which will be at the home at 2 p. m.

This is the fiftieth year of Brethren Greenhouses under the ownership of the family and for the holiday season they are featuring dollar values in poinsettias with three large blooms to the pot and in cemetery wreaths with dollar and a half values for one dollar.

The Junior Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church will present a program of Christmas music Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at Christ Lutheran Church, Lick Run. There are 66 voices in the group which will present the same program used at the morning service December 15 in the Circleville church.

Members of the American Legion promise entertainment for everybody at their Christmas Turkey Shoot Sunday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

The Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas party for underprivileged children will be conducted Monday evening in Hanley's tearoom. Delos H. Marcy is chairman of the program in charge.

Order your Christmas Cookies not later than Saturday. Pound 45c; Half Pound 25c. Fritz Bakery, Phone 195.

Tom Kirwin of Columbus, formerly of Circleville, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and has been assigned to the Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., for training.

Everything good and fresh from the county can be had at Hedges Chapel Food Sale, Saturday, December 21 at Clifton's Garage.

Factographs

Christmas stamps or other adhesive stamps or labels in aid of charitable objects must be affixed to the back of all mail articles, not to the address side, according to a postoffice ruling.

Julia Marlowe was the first actress in America to receive the honorary degree of doctor of letters. It was bestowed by George Washington university.

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NEW EXTORTION PLOT MENACES COUNT'S FAMILY

Young Suspect In Latest Attempt On De Tristans Escapes FBI Agent

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by an agent of the FBI who posed as the family emissary.

As he waited at the appointed hour, a young girl of 13 or 14 years approached and handed the G-man a note. It directed the emissary to proceed, alone, to a field some two miles from Santa Rosa. The note said the money would be accepted there.

G-men refused to comment on the following action. It was learned, however, that the young suspect, wearing black jeans, a brown jacket and a hat pulled low over his face, succeeded in snatching the federal agent's gun while reaching for the cigar box, supposedly stuffed with money. He disappeared into heavy brush.

About 20 other officers, including five federal agents, were called into immediate pursuit but were unable to locate the fugitive.

Driven To Tavern

A short time after the encounter a man answering the description of the suspect hailed Taxi Driver Larry Murphy and was driven to a Santa Rosa tavern. The suspect engaged in a dispute with the bartender and was ordered to leave. Descriptions were said to tally closely with those of the supposed extortioner.

A special police guard has been placed around the De Tristan mansion in Hillsborough.

It was learned authorities believe the extortionist had no connection with the earlier kidnapping case, but was attempting to take advantage of the fear aroused in the child's wealthy parents.

Little Marc was returned home safely September 27, two days after Muehlenbroich, German barber, snatched him from the side of his nurse and left a note demanding \$100,000 ransom. Muehlenbroich, captured in the high Sierras by lumberjacks who read of the kidnapping in the newspapers, was sent to San Quentin prison for life.

BUCKNER FREED FROM U. S. PEN IN FRAUD CASE

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20 — Paroled for good behavior, William P. Buckner was released from the federal penitentiary today.

We went immediately to his car, which his parents had driven down last night, and headed for New York to see his wife, the former Adelaide Moffett, and the three-month old son he has never seen.

Buckner served a little less than nine months of a two-year sentence in connection with a \$2,000,000 Philippine bond fraud.

His wife is a night club singer from the social register, and their baby, Andrew Patrick, was born September 29.

The word antimacassar which is the English name for what Americans call dollies, that cover the tops and arms of chairs and sofas, came from the custom of men of ancient Athens anointing their hair with macassar oil. This oil ruined beautiful fabrics used in upholstering furniture.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

BEATING A TRUMP COUP

IT IS NOT often that a defender can deduce that the declarer holds a "trump coup" position over his partner's guarded honor. But when such an occasion does arrive, it is well to bear one fundamental in mind in case you gain the lead. You know the declarer's desire then is to shorten his own trump holding by ruffing, until he is cut down to the same number of trumps as his adversary. Your job is to avoid helping him do that. You should not then lead something he can ruff, but instead should try to whack an entry out of the dummy while the declarer still has too many trumps.

♠ K 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 3
♦ A 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ K 5
♥ 9 7 6 4 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ 5

♠ A J 10 9 5 3
♥ A 10
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East
2 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
4 ♠ 5 ♠ 5 ♠ 6 ♠
6 ♠ Dbl

When West led the club K and the dummy went down, the declarer did a bit of what might be called psychological card reading. Rating West as a player who would not double with a long trump holding or guarded trump honor, thereby disclosing its location, he decided to count East for long trumps to the Q and West for everything else.

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CHIEF OF UNION MANY MILLIONS OF U. S. FUND TO COME TO STATE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Confidently predicting that the Ford Motor Co., "will be under contract or in negotiations with the United Automobile Workers' Union within six months," R. J. Thomas, president of the union, today claimed that the UAW now has a majority in three Ford plants.

Thomas said he had canvassed the Ford organizing drive with Michael E. Widman, Jr., director of the campaign, and it was decided to proceed at once with petitions for NLRB elections in the plants, as well as in Ford plants in Highland Park and Detroit (Lincoln plant).

Canvass of the organization drive was made by the UAW international executive board, now in session in Cleveland.

"Sensational progress of the drive," Thomas said, "has brought a bitter, last ditch effort by the (Ford) company to fight the union through wholesale discharges. These discharges intended to break the morale of the workers in our ranks has had the opposite effect."

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So he trumped the club K, led to the spade K, finessed the J and learned that his reading was correct, East still having the guarded Q. With a shortage of entries to dummy, he had to count on a bit of help from West. He took in the heart A and led the 10 to the K. West without delay returned the club A, and the contract was assured. South was able to ruff this trick with the 9, leaving him only the A-10 as a tenace over East's Q-7. He led then to the dummy's diamond A and ran hearts. Ruffing any of these by East would set up the South hand by means of an over-ruff, so East kept discarding clubs and South hearts until the last two tricks, when East had to play from his trump holding before declarer did.

If West on the sixth trick had led a diamond to knock the A out of dummy, South would have been unable to shorten his trumps first and then get to dummy later, which was necessary to the success of his campaign.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q 6 5
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 9
♣ K Q 5 4 3

♠ K 8 4
♥ K J 10 4
♦ 2
♣ S 6 2 J 10

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Diamond here and North 2-Clubs, what should be South's next bid, and why?

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COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Ohio's share of the nation's \$35,000,000,000 national defense program was estimated today at \$2,225,000,000 by George B. Chandler, executive vice president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

Chandler said the figure represented a sum equal to one-seventh of the entire wealth of the state. In further comparison, he asserted that it meant an expenditure of \$327 for every man, woman and child in the state; \$588 for every person of working age, whether working or idle, and \$1,045 for every employed person.

Spread over a period of ten years, it will mean \$225,000,000 annually for the state. The annual cost of the defense program in Ohio, Chandler said, will be about five times the productivity of the sales tax, and will be equal to about two-thirds of all revenues now being paid to state and local governments for firemen, policemen, old age pensions, relief, schools, and all other expenditures.

"With your own soil under your feet, you cannot go wrong," said author Louis Bromfield to young exhibitors at a livestock show. Conversely, aggressors might be told, "With another people's soil under your feet, you have gone wrong."

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BRITISH ISOLATE FASCIST SQUADS BY QUICK MOVES

Last Avenue Of Retreat For Mussolini's Men Believed Cut Off

LONDON DOUBTS NAZI MOVEMENT TO DUCE'S SIDE

"Propaganda" Says British
Of Reported Transport
Of 50,000 Soldiers

HUGE PLANES LOANED

Reports Continue, However,
That Nazi Divisions
Are In Albania

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Germany "undoubtedly" has loaned Italy huge transport planes to rush troop reinforcements to Albania in a desperate move to halt the Hellenic advance, but reports that 50,000 to 90,000 Nazi troops have arrived in Italy probably are "misleading propaganda," London authorities declared today.

British press reports hinted at steady Nazi troop movements into Premier Mussolini's domain and at imminent German intervention to rescue Il Duce from the military debacle in Libya and Albania, but informed British circles cautioned against believing such rumors.

Most of these stories, it was reiterated, have originated from Belgrade, where the British say a huge Nazi propaganda bureau is in operation. London spokesmen expressed belief the new German "rumor strategy" have these purposes:

- (1)—To disguise Germany's real intentions, which may be to send Nazi troops through Spain for an attack on Gibraltar.
- (2)—Aid Mussolini by reports of German intervention in Albania, which would stiffen Italian morale at home.
- (3)—Induce Britain to concentrate still greater forces in Libya to the detriment of defense forces in the British Isles, where they may be needed.

(Editor's Note: A Vichy dispatch yesterday said it was confirmed there that a "number" of German army divisions are in Italy. Reuters (British) news agency reported from the Italian frontier that between 75,000 and 90,000 German soldiers have arrived in Italy already.)

GERMAN PLANES BREAK RESPITE FOR ISLANDERS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Nazi raiders during the night ended Britain's three-day respite from bombing attacks but failed to cause more than slight damage and a few casualties, the British Air Ministry announced today.

At the same time it was disclosed that RAF bombers, which on Wednesday night pounded objectives in both Germany and Italy, were active again last night.

Details of the latest British raids were expected to be revealed later this morning.

According to the Air Ministry communique, early last night German planes dropped a few bombs, chiefly on southern and southeastern England. Damage and casualties were small, the statement said.

In the home counties surrounding London one incendiary bomb hit a school, causing slight damage.

Other bombs were reported to have dropped on the grounds of a nurses' home on the outskirts of London without causing damage or casualties.

PICKAWAY DAIRY GROUP CONDUCTS ANNUAL MEETING

A. L. Stallings, of the Louisville Bank of Cooperatives, Louisville, Ky., spoke on "The Farmer and His Business" at the annual Pickaway Dairy Stockholders' meeting, held in Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon.

During the business session, annual reports were read and Walter Berger, Harrison Township, was reelected secretary of the organization.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Emmett's Methodist Church
F. M. Mark, pastor
9:30 a. m. Church school, Mrs. B. W. Young, superintendent; 2:30 p. m. Christmas Choir rehearsal at the church; 7 p. m. Christmas Candle-light Carol Services.

Ashville Methodist Charge
Rev. Dwight F. Woodworth, pastor
Ashville: 9:30 a. m. Church school, A. B. Courtright, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Worship.
Hedges Chapel: 9:30 a. m. Worship; 10:30 a. m. Church school, Homer Reber, superintendent.

Ashville Church of Christ In Christian Union
Rev. James Hicks, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Edward Leatherwood, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Prayer service; 7 p. m. Young People's service; 7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Williamsport Christian
F. G. Strickland, pastor; service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren Church
O. W. Smith, pastor
Ashville
Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Wade Center, Supt.; morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Williamsport Methodist
R. S. Meyer, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. Morning worship; 7 p. m. Tuesday, Epworth League.

Scioto Chapel
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching to follow.

Lutheran Parish
Rev. H. D. Fudge, pastor
Divine Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Rev. E. H. Winteroff, pastor
St. Paul
9 a. m. Sunday school; divine services at 10 a. m.

Stoutsville Lutheran Parish
9:30 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler, president of Synod of Columbus; 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, Garrett Creager, superintendent.

St. Jacobs Church, Tilton:
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, E. F. Strous, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
M. H. Johnson, minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Fannie Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Monday, choir practice, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, chorister; Trustees' meeting Tuesday night; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; Thursday night, official board meeting.

Tarleton Methodist Charge
S. N. Root, pastor
Tarleton: 9:30 a. m. Church school, H. F. Brown, superintendent; Ella Mae Spangler, pianist; Franklin Ballard, song leader; pastor's topic, "The Greatest Birthday Party in the World"; 7:45 p. m. Christmas Pageant "The Star Lighted Path," annunciator and pantomime part by Miss Dortha Hedges.

Bethany: 10 a. m. Church school, L. J. Dixon, superintendent; Ora Mae Julian, pianist; 11 a. m. Sermon, "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace"; 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Ray Mann.

Oakland: 9:30 a. m. Church school, Mrs. Earl Friesner, superintendent; Mrs. Myrtle Deffenbaugh, pianist; 7:30 p. m. Christmas program; Wednesday night, prayer meeting, Ira McDonald, class leader.

Methodist Church
South Bloomfield Parish
Rev. Ellis Lutz, pastor
South Bloomfield: 9:30 a. m. Church school, Howard Ford, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Worship service.

Shadepville: 10 a. m. Church school, Howard Hubbard, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Worship service; 7:45 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Lockbourne: 10 a. m. Church school, Paul E. Peters, superintendent.

Walnut Hill: 10 a. m. Church school, Walter Reese, superintendent.

Williamsport Pilgrim Church
James O. Miller, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

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young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
Rev. D. V. Whitenack, pastor
9:30 a. m. Worship, sermon topic, "Christ, the Chief Cornerstone" 10:30 a. m. Church school and Christmas program, C. F. Puffinbarger, superintendent; 6:30 p. m. League and caroling.

Pickaway U. B. Charge
Rev. L. S. Metzler, pastor
Dresbach: 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Sunday school following; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

East Ringgold: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, preaching following by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. C. E. 8 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas program. Pontious: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, prayer meeting following; 7:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program.

Morris: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school prayer meeting following; 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Christmas program; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Evangelical and Reformed Churches
R. S. Allrich, pastor
Heidelberg Church, Stoutsville: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. Christmas service, "Jesus and Our World."
Mt. Carmel Church, Clearport: 9:30 a. m. Christmas Service, "Jesus and Our World;" 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Adelphi Methodist Parish
Rev. R. L. Klausmeier, pastor
Adelphi: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:45 a. m. m. Worship service; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Laurelville: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. m. Worship service; 10:15 a. m. Church school; 7:30 p. m. m. Worship service.

Hallsville: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. Church school; 7:30 p. m. Christmas evening program.

Haynes: Special Christmas service; 9:30 a. m. Church school; no evening service; Haynes people will go to Laurelville.

Stoutsville Evangelical Charge
Rev. Harold Duff, pastor
St. John: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Frank Drake, superintendent; 7:30 a. m. Christmas Pageant. St. Paul: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Oakley Leist, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. m. Sermon and Baptismal service; 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas program.

Pleasant View: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Merrill Poling, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program.

ENROLLMENT IN OHIO'S COLLEGES SHOWS GAIN

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—Ohio's college enrollment this year increased more than the national and district averages, it is shown in the annual survey made by Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati.

With 52,378 students in 38 institutions covered by the survey, Ohio shows a gain of 1.278 percent, where the national and East North Central district increases are less than one percent.

Ohio State University, with 12,980 full-time students, continues as the nation's fifth university and the largest in Ohio. After Ohio State, others of the larger Ohio colleges rank in this order: Cincinnati, 4,397; Ohio, 3,695; Miami, 3,232; Western Reserve, 3,167; Kent State, 2,518; Oberlin, 1,819; Toledo, 1,815; Akron, 1,613; Bowling Green State, 1,569; Ohio Wesleyan, 1,515.

Ohio State has the largest agricultural college in the nation, the second education college, the third commerce college, the fourth summer school, the fifth engineering college, the seventh graduate school.

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U. B. MINISTERS DISCUSS 1941'S CHURCH AGENDA

Plans for a 1941 program were made by United Brethren Church pastors at the Southeastern Ohio Conference, held Thursday at the First United Brethren Church.

Educational Day for Otterbein College was set for early in February and Foreign Missionary Day for early in March. About forty pastors and laymen were present.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dayton, acted as presiding officer at the business meeting, with the Rev. P. E. Wright, Lancaster, assisting.

The Rev. A. N. Gruesser, local U. B. pastor, was host.

LUTHERANS PICK CARL LEIST FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Carl Leist, Pleasant Street, was elected president of the Lutheran Brotherhood at its Christmas party in the Parish House Thursday evening.

Other officers elected were Luther Bower, vice-president; Charles Eitel, secretary; Mason Klingensmith, treasurer; and Ted Lauver, reporting secretary.

Thursday night's program of Christmas songs, readings and queries was directed by John Hummel with Carl Leist chairman of the luncheon committee.

The next meeting will be held January 2, with the retiring officers in charge of the program and the incoming officers in charge of the luncheon.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER BODY DEEPENS MYSTERY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Discovery of the body of the 14th victim today left authorities more puzzled than ever about the cause of the fatal blast that shattered two three-story tenement buildings in Cincinnati's market district.

Hopes that Jack Campbell, 41, one of the proprietors of an electric appliance shop in one of the structures, might shed some light on the tragedy were blasted when his body was discovered. His partner, Joseph P. Koebbe, also was killed.

Meanwhile, Joseph Feldman, deputy state fire marshal, was to question James Padgett, who was believed to have been the last man to leave the basement of the adjoining buildings. Padgett, who worked for Koebbe and Campbell, left about six hours before the explosion.

Padgett said he did not smell gas when he left, but added that it was his belief it was responsible for the blast. He said that some of the gas lines in the buildings were "pretty old and rusty," and that it might have forced its way through a weak spot.

STATE REPORTS HIGHWAY CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—All state highways were clear today although it was raining in an area bounded by Ironton, Jackson, New Lexington, Zanesville, Cambridge, St. Clairsville and the Ohio River, the state highway department reported.

Fog was reported in the vicinity of Findlay, Cambridge, Logan and Pomeroy. Temperatures ranged from 24 to 46 degrees.

Sharing the Shepherds' Joy HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 22 is Luke 2:8-20, the Golden Text being Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.")

By Newman Campbell
ONCE MORE we come to the Christmas season that so long ago ushered in peace and goodwill toward men. And still the wars go on and multiply and men's hearts, instead of being filled with joy and thanksgiving hold hatred and thought or revenge.

How long, Oh Lord, how long, is our cry. How long before men's stupidity and wickedness give way to brotherhood and the Christlike life, and bring about the end of wars. How long before peace shall come to a suffering world?

We go back to the lovely story of our Lord's birth and read and try to comfort our hearts with His message.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city."

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David)."

And Mary, his espoused wife, was with him.

And while they were in Bethlehem on this mission, Mary gave birth to her Son, and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn.

Thus simply St. Luke tells the story of His birth.

Shepherds Hear The Message
"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night." Some have asked how it was that shepherds were watching their flocks so late in the season. One answer is that we are not sure it was in December that our Lord was born,

although there is no adequate reason for changing the date.

Or it might be that the shepherds were not on the cold hillside, but far down toward the Jordan valley, where it would have been mild and abundant pasture.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God, in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.'"

Wasn't it marvelous that of all the people on the earth at that time, that these simple, humble shepherds were the ones to get the message of the birth of a Saviour? Possibly those who would have thought themselves more wise would not have believed had they seen the angel and heard the song. They would have tried to reason it away. But the shepherds looked at one another in wonder, and said: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

They Find The Holy Babe
So they went to Bethlehem and found the Babe, with His mother and father, lying in the manger. "And when they had seen Him," St. Luke tells us, "they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

All who heard the shepherds' story wondered, but Mary, the gentle mother, "kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

Luke does not tell of the three wise men who also made the journey to see the Babe, and we hear no more of the shepherds who "returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

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We need a Saviour more than ever in these times, and we ponder the story of His birth, and as true followers we must resolve that as far as humanly possible, we will follow in His footsteps, because the world never will be a place of peace and goodwill until men accept His teachings and grow to be like Him.

We, too, like the shepherds, must have faith that He can save even a world gone mad as this one seems to have done, and so join the chorus of Glorias which will fill so many lands at this season, in spite of the times, and

which we hope will be an earthly prelude of the new, eternal song.

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things, and pondered them in her heart."

Luke does not tell of the three wise men who also made the journey to see the Babe, and we hear no more of the shepherds who "returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

We need a Saviour more than ever in these times, and we ponder the story of His birth, and as true followers we must resolve that as far as humanly possible, we will follow in His footsteps, because the world never will be a place of peace and goodwill until men accept His teachings and grow to be like Him.

We, too, like the shepherds, must have faith that He can save even a world gone mad as this one seems to have done, and so join the chorus of Glorias which will fill so many lands at this season, in spite of the times, and

which we hope will be an earthly prelude of the new, eternal song.

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OPEN LETTERS

TO HOME FOLK

FRIENDS: A Christmas tree can be a serious fire hazard, but it needn't be. You can fireproof yours by following these simple directions: 1. At a drugstore buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need 3 pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and readily obtainable; 2. Put the chemical in a glass jar, or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation, and add 1½ pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate; 3. While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape, then set tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed. The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends on the amount of solution absorbed, so the more absorbed the safer your tree. Also, the increased moisture content acts to keep the tree green and preserve it for a longer time.

CIRCUITEER.

TO PARENTS

CITIZENS: An interesting program will be provided Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium to which all of you have been invited. I hope that the auditorium is crowded, because the event, the annual School Vesper Service, promises to be outstanding. There will be vocal music of outstanding calibre, and then there will be a boys' choir of nearly 100 voices singing carols. The schools' vocal instructor is to be commended for arranging the outstanding program, and for the effort that has been put forth to make it a success. The least you can do to show your appreciation is to attend the program. Try to be on hand early so there will be no confusion after the program gets under way.

CIRCUITEER.

TO PROFESSOR HUTCHINSON

SIR: Your appointment as junior dean of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, this week has received the approval of Pickaway County farmers who knew you as an Ashville farm boy and a graduate of Ashville High School. From the time you graduated from college you have been a champion of the farmer. You have taught vocational agriculture in high schools, have served as superintendent of the Future Farmers of America and

of the vocational-agriculture departments of the Ohio State Junior Fair from 1931 to 1939, during which time the number of exhibits in the fair increased from 300 to over 2,000. Since 1935 you have served as teacher-trainer and assistant professor in the Department of Education at Ohio State. Your past experience and training in agriculture gives farmers of the county cause to look to you as their representative in the field of agricultural education.

CIRCUITEER.

TO TOY DONORS

FRIENDS: Had firemen to depend entirely on toy donations from individuals they readily admit their annual toy program would be a failure. Individual donations, many of them generous, constitute only a portion of the total number of toys which reach the firemen's toy pile. Your organizations, including the schools, churches and social clubs every year contribute generously, and although not many of the toys are large or expensive, firemen maintain they help materially to fill up the Christmas boxes sent to the city's needy youngsters. Your donations, however, need not detract from the significance of donations from individuals. It's the cooperation of everyone that makes the program a success, and everyone who has contributed deserves credit.

CIRCUITEER.

TO DRAFT BOARD

OFFICIALS: By January 1 you will have classified approximately 930 of the county's registrants, almost one third of the total number, thus surpassing considerably the state requirement of one fifth of the total by the end of the year. For the last several months you have been working nights in order that your classification might be hastened. The number classified by January 1 would have been even greater had you not run out of questionnaires and been unable to secure more from state headquarters. Of the total number you have classified, only three have protested the class in which they were placed. Your efficiency in handling the cumbersome draft machinery is to be commended.

CIRCUITEER.

TO OFFICIALS

MEN: Circleville and Pickaway County have an opportunity now to obtain some much-needed projects through assistance of the National Youth Administration, and the only strings attached to the program are those concerning supply of materials and worthiness of the various projects to be sponsored. The NYA could, and would, join in development of the Northend playground if the city and the board of education show enough interest in the land recently purchased for the project. This government organization which has a certain amount of money to spend in the next year has been told to develop projects, and it is seeking work in the district. Local young folk out of employment could be put to work on the NYA undertakings. The other day a representative of the NYA office was at the city building waiting to interview young men and women who seek work, but none appeared for a conference. The NYA has been doing many splendid things in various parts of the country, and Circleville and Pickaway County can be included if proper agencies become interested.

CIRCUITEER.

WORLD AT A GLANCE

—By—
Charles P. Stewart

LORD LOTHIAN'S recent sudden death in Washington is spoken of in our capital as having been almost as much a misfortune to this country as doubtless it was regarded by the British ambassadors home folk.

The marquis not only was much liked here personally. He also handled his diplomatic job very pro-Britishly, which was quite satisfactory to our own outspokenly pro-British national administration, and he did it in a way to give a minimum of offense to American isolationists. It's true that they called him a propagandist, but he was sufficiently tactful about it to avoid irritating them over-violently.

Even his death was admirably timed, in a fashion. The evening before it occurred he was scheduled to make a speech at an American Farm Bureau Federation gathering in Baltimore, and had it already prepared for the occasion, but was ill (only slightly so, it was supposed) when the time arrived; therefore assigned British Embassy Counselor Neville Butler to read it for him.

It turned out to be a strong appeal for Yankee aid to John Bull in the latter's conflict with the Axis. It was more, in fact, than an appeal for aid "short of war." It pretty plainly hinted that our naval assistance was desired. Indeed, it was so specific that it probably would have provoked the isolationistic element to declare

that at last the ambassador had gone too far with his publicity campaign—had he still remained in the land of the living to be held responsible for it.

ISOLATIONISTS STOPPED

But his lordship was dead before the isolationists had had time to so much as peep on the subject. And, since then it's been rather hard for them to pan a dead man. Thus the ambassador put across his address, after which he shut off the isolationists' responsive thunder by immediately dying.

Long before his funeral speculation was rife as to the probabilities of London's selection to succeed him.

Washington's expressed opinion was that he'd be exceedingly difficult to replace with an suitable representative as he was—a chap equipped to work himself inoffensively up to a dangerous climax, finally get that off and follow it by dying at exactly the right minute.

Outside the British embassy there aren't enough Englishmen in Washington to discuss the subject, and, of course, the embassy crowd were as mum as oysters. There are some Canadians in our capital, though—mostly newspaper correspondents, here scaring up war news, especially in connection with the U. S.-Canadian rapprochement, as diplomats call it. These boys are adequately talkative. To be sure, they truthfully confessed at once that they hadn't

a notion who'd get the mission. One and all, however, they said in effect, "He ought to be chosen outside the English aristocracy." "Oh, yes," they admitted, "Lord Lothian was a fine man, but originally he was an appeaser." His last speech didn't sound much like appeasement, but that's what the Canadians declare he was while the late Neville Chamberlain lasted as Britain's prime minister. It was later, according to those Canadians' account, that he took the warpath.

SAM OR TOM, MAYBE

Their vote, as soon as Lord Lothian was dead, was in favor of a British laborite to succeed him—an ambassador with no title, not even a baronetcy or a knighthood, attacked to him; just a plain mister, or a Sam or Tom, possibly.

The Canadians' notion is that such a plenipotentiary would make a hit in this country, and their theory is that they know us better than the overseas English do.

Lord Lothian's death was coincidental with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's presence in Miami on their dental visit, and the suggestion promptly was heard in Washington, "Why not the duke to fill the marquis' place?"

"Heck, no!" exclaimed the Canadian correspondents in chorus. "He's a nice guy, alright, but without a lick of sense. A duke would be worse than a marquis or a viscount or a baronet."

LAFF-A-DAY



"He'll be all right. They're getting food to him now."

DIET AND HEALTH

Fighting Pneumonia

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

There will be cases of pneumonia this year as in years past, but all indications point to the fact that they need not be regarded with as much dread as previously. Three great, recently introduced methods of treatment are considered exceptionally powerful weapons.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

ons against this age-old infection and have robbed it of much of its dread. They are: specific serum, sulfanilamide derivative drugs, and the scientific use of oxygen.

Serum

The use of serum in pneumonia was, for long years, a dream but the successful accomplishment met with many technical obstacles. Most of these obstacles have been overcome. The most important advance was in the recognition that there were many different types of the germ which causes pneumonia. They are all closely related—first cousins, so to speak—but there are some thirty odd strains and one strain will not succumb to the serum that might be used for another strain. Methods have been developed to determine what strain any given patient has, in a short time, and different serums have been developed applicable to most of the strains and all of the common strains.

Perhaps even more successful than the use of serum, has been the development, almost incidentally with the use of serum, of the use of the chemical dyes which go under the general name of sulfanilamide derivatives. These are like the magic bullet of Ehrlich—they kill the germ without injuring the tissues of the host.

Sulfanilamide, itself, is effective in pneumonia but apparently not as effective as two closely related compounds, sulfapyridine and sulfathiazole.

Oxygen is used when there is a definite indication that the patient's lungs are so congested that he cannot readily use oxygen from the air. Oxygen should not be used indiscriminately in all pneumonia patients, and it sometimes makes them very uncomfortable.

Just which one of these remedies, or all, to use in a given case requires the best judgment of the attending physician. From the reports of those with wide experience it would seem that the sulfanilamide derivatives are the method of choice. There is no reason why they should not be used in combination with serum. The two remedies play different parts. The sulfanilamide derivatives apparently attack the germ itself, while the serum neutralizes the toxins or by-products produced by the germs.

Care of Patient

The use of the Big Three, however, should not persuade people to neglect the ordinary nursing care of the pneumonia patient. In no disease is complete rest and freedom from annoyance of such importance. Anything that irritates the patient should be stopped, even if it's giving him medicine. He should have plenty of water and fresh air, and no noise or moving about. In fact, old-fashioned nursing is still the leading item for the pneumonia patient's treatment.

The mortality of pneumonia, using modern methods, has dropped from about 40 per cent to about 8 per cent, according to last year's reports. In the severest type (Type III pneumococcus) the drop has been from 60 per cent to 19 per cent. So we are justified in saying, that the disease need not be regarded with as much dread this year.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. M. V.: "I take two table-spoonsful of flax seed in hot water every day for a regulator. I am told that flax seed thins the blood and causes anemia. Is this true?"

Answer—No, it has no direct action on the blood and it acts as a bulk cathartic.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets, which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Painful Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Moving in from the West, a cold wave sent the mercury down to the 18-degree mark early in the day, at noon registering two degrees colder.

Miss Mary Ruth Tolbert, teacher in the Woodfield School, near Toledo, was to arrive home Sunday and leave Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young's brother, Willis Ludwig.

Miss Lou Nickerson, Philadelphia, Pa., arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Nickerson and daughter, Betty Lee, of South Court Street.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Ethel Stein, principal at Walnut Street school building, reported to police headquarters that thieves had been entering the building after school hours and

stealing various articles and money.

Rotarians heard of some of the experiences of a court reporter as told by Roscoe Walcutt of Columbus at their regular session.

G. P. Hunsicker of Williamsport was elected consul of Williamsport Modern Woodmen's camp for the thirty-fifth year at the annual election.

25 YEARS AGO

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MURDER MAKES A HERO

BY ELLIOTT FILLION
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

SYNOPSIS

Moving into the large household of Captain Cary Essex II as secretary to the old seafarer's grandson, young Cary, Nancy Deane soon discovers a strange atmosphere of antagonism over the genealogy which the grandson is writing. Disregarding the hostility of Horace Rand, an intimate, but not congenial, friend of the family, toward the project, Captain Essex opens the old sea chests of the family to help in compiling the genealogy, only to discover that the chest of young Cary's father has been emptied.

CHAPTER SEVEN

THE SIGHT of that empty chest brought back the wave of fear which once before had thrilled through my body. Muttered words, uneasy movements and quick steps forward or back, plainly showed the surprise of each member of the family at the unexpected sight.

Not a paper, not a tattered shred of anything remained within the chest. It was as clean as though swept by the proverbial new broom. Only bare discolored boards met each person's searching gaze.

The old captain's fragile form was still supported by Cary's strong arm. After the heartbreak previously revealed by the captain's words, "I did not open his chest, I couldn't, and—I never thought to do so," I feared to see him collapse under this sudden blow. But Captain Cary Essex II was made of sterner stuff. He rallied and spoke in an even stronger voice than usual, although it held a pathetic note:

"Gone, all gone! My son's papers!"

Gently Cary guided him to a chair.

"Sit down, Granddad. There must be some explanation for this."

His voice was consoling, although surprise and dismay colored the tone.

From him I glanced around the tense group. Mrs. Gould's face expressed blank amazement mingled with active concern for her father. She had hastened to his side, and now stood with her hand resting on his shoulder, her eyes anxiously scanning his face.

Next he stood Horace Rand. His smug expression riveted my gaze. Could it be satisfaction he was feeling? He looked up and caught my eye. Across his features swept a black scowl which, as he looked away, changed quickly to mere friendly interest.

The conversation I had overheard last night flashed into my mind. I was suspicious that that old buzzard knew more than he would care to admit about that empty chest. Whatever the undercurrent of mystery overhanging the Essexes might be, he was in it. I was convinced of that.

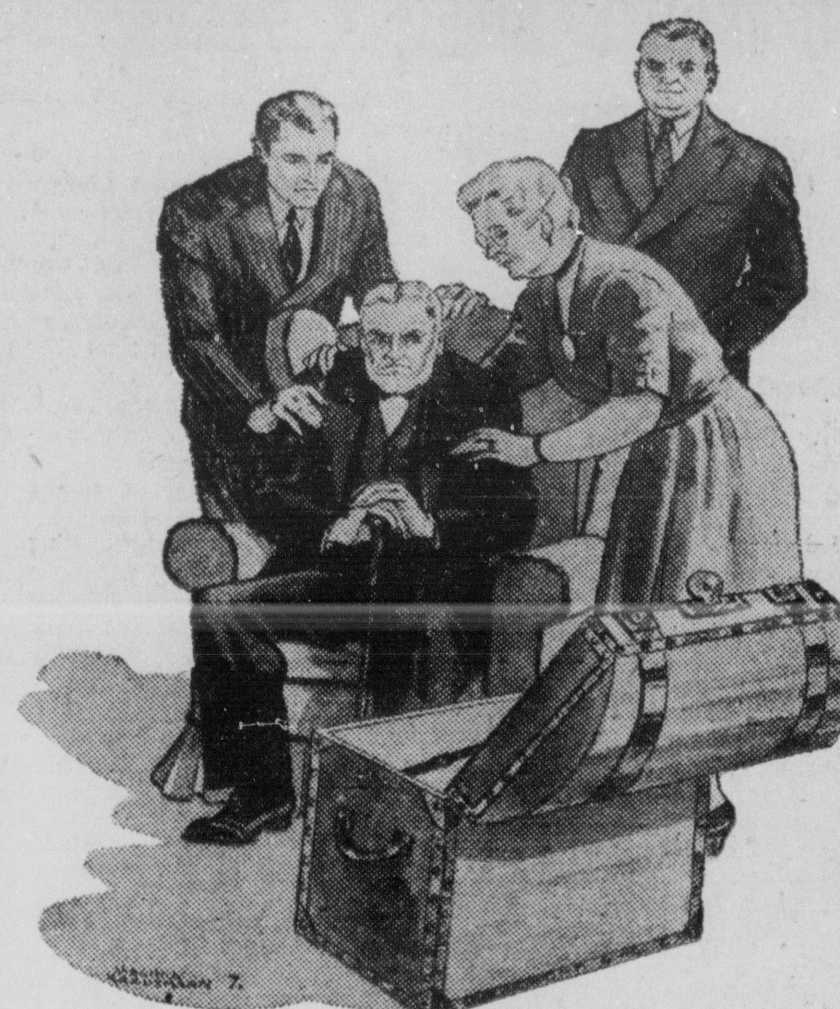
I looked for Miss Althea. She was not in the room. Whether she had been among us when we entered or not, I did not know. I had not noticed her there, might have been there; all my attention at that time was directed toward the captain and the chests.

She was the only one who objected to Cary's book, to my presence. Might she not, with the connivance of the detestable Horace, have removed the papers? Why didn't someone do something, anything, rather than stand here idly surveying the empty chest?

It wasn't for me to voice my vague suspicions. Only a secretary, a new one at that, my role must, of necessity, be a strict minding of my own business.

A moving figure glimpsed from the corner of my eye attracted my attention. I turned my head. Mark Gould was noiselessly slipping from the room. His expression baffled me. Could I have been misjudging Horace Rand and Miss Althea?

Could Mark know anything about the missing contents of the chest? He wasn't born when Captain Essex III was lost on the Titanic. He had told me he was just past his twenty-first birthday, two years younger than she was. No old secret, scandalous or otherwise—I was certain there was something of the sort from Miss Althea's interrupted use of the



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word "expos"—could be known to him.

That frank, honest face, those clear, guileless eyes, could never hide a shameful secret. I was barking up the wrong tree. The guilty feline wasn't crouching there.

"That chest was filled when it was put into the attic. I know it was!" Captain Essex's voice drew me from my musing.

"What in the dickens became of the things, then?" Cary demanded, and Proctor Rand's voice echoed:

"What?"

I looked across the room at him. On his face was what I thought to be honest bewilderment. Whatever his father might be doing, Proctor certainly was not implicated. Only a very clever actor—and I didn't think him that—could so accurately depict the amazement we were feeling.

"God only knows!" The broken accents wrung my heart. The captain was too old to stand much of this sort of thing.

From Proctor I glanced at his sister. She was the picture of well-bred sympathy. Thick, drooping lids veiled her eyes. I watched to see what they, lifted, would reveal.

I had not long to wait. And once more I was all at sea. Disdain, arrogant, unfeeling, lighted her glorious green-blue eyes. Disdain for what? Could it be not only for the scene as a whole, but for the gullibility of the family whose hospitality she was at that moment accepting?

It was beyond me. My gaze wandered on to Kaye and Janet. The latter stood erect and calm; Kaye leaned tremblingly against her. Those two could instantly be dismissed from suspicion. The scene on the Captain's Walk convinced me of that.

Janet was devoted to her brother. Anything she might do would be to help, not to hinder, his work. Kaye, younger, of more volatile type than her cousin, had shown by her words after Janet's reproach that she, too, would stand by Cary's side.

"You said, Granddad, that you had never opened the chest. How can you be so sure that it was not empty when you had it placed in the attic?"

Cary's voice was deferential, but it failed to placate the old captain. The cane still clutched in the frail, knotted fingers, rapped out its angry denunciation of such imbecility.

"Don't be a fool, boy," snapped out his grandfather. "I helped put that chest in the attic. Ask Jabez."

He'll tell you the same."

"I did not intend to criticize your word, sir," Cary promptly returned. "I merely asked how you could be sure, but as you handled it yourself, you know."

The glare in the captain's eyes softened. A very smile twisted his mouth.

"If you'd handled a sea chest as many times as I have, you'd know whether it was empty or loaded."

"Then—" Cary's voice took on a more portentous note, "someone must have taken the contents while the chest was in the attic."

"Impossible!" The captain was positive. "I had the lock changed on that attic door after I found Althea trying to get into it."

"Althea!"

"Aunt Althea!"

Mrs. Gould's, Cary's, Kaye's and Janet's voices held varying notes of surprise and dismay.

"Yes—Althea! Where is she?"

"When I left her, she said she was about to retire," Horace Rand's smooth tone supplied the information.

A brief silence fell; then, Cary asked:

"Granddad, did you say Jabez helped you put the chest in the attic?"

"Yes."

"And he and Mark brought it down tonight. Jabez should know if it were as heavy as when he helped put it there."

"I can't see how that will help us, but call him and ask," grumbled the captain.

Cary stepped across the room and pulled the bell rope. Jabez must have been just outside the door, for he immediately appeared.

"Jabez, was that chest," Cary pointed to its gaping emptiness, "heavy or light when you and my cousin brought it down from the attic tonight?"

"Heavy, sir."

"You're sure of that?"

"I am, sir. 'Twas the heaviest of the three and Master Mark spoke of how the things slid around in it when we tipped it."

"Then," Cary turned to his grandfather, "the things were taken from it since it was in this room."

"But who—who?" gasped the captain.

"Aunt Althea. She's the only one who—"

Cutting across his words from somewhere came a voice raised high in a torrent of hate.

"You young whelp! What business have you—"

(To Be Continued)

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A Christmas program, the story of the birth of Jesus in pantomime presented as a shadow-graph, marked the outstanding December session of Williamsport Parent-Teacher Association Thursday in the school auditorium. Two hundred and seventy-five members and guests attended the impressive candle lighted service.

Miss Mary Alice Luelien was reader, and Miss Norma Jean Schleich was soloist for the play, the accompaniments being played by Rose Evelyn Ward, at the marimba, and Miss Elinor Smith, pianist. A chorus of 75 voices, including the entire high school group, sang familiar Christmas carols during the service. The characters were portrayed by Miss Virginia Ater, Kenneth Wright, Miss Phyllis Barthelmas, Don Wing, Maynard Hulise, Ray Anderson, Ralph Carter, Orville West and Carl Seymour.

Miss Alice Rardin, music director of the school, headed the committee in charge of the program. The Rev. Frank G. Strickland, president, conducted the business session, opening with prayer, group singing of America and the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. S. B. Metzger, chairman of the committee for purchasing furniture for the stage in the auditorium, reported that a three-piece living room suite had been selected and delivered.

Clark Smith, head of the band uniform committee, reported that \$291.50 had been secured by public contributions. It was decided that the uniforms would be ordered immediately and a special meeting of committees was set for Friday night to complete the plans.

Plans were discussed for the dinners which the association will serve at the Farmers' Institute January 13 and 14. Mrs. Russell Wardell being named head of the committee to work out the details.

Sorority Party

Christmas came early to members of the special education class of Walnut Street School, 10 members of Phi Beta Psi sorority going to the school Thursday and entertaining the group of 31 boys and girls at a typical holiday party in the little recreation room. Each child received a toy, wind-up toys for the boys and dolls for the girls.

The room was beautifully decorated for the affair with Christmas symbols, most of them made by class members. A lighted tree was the center of interest.

The children furnished the entertainment, singing carols in addition to a vocal solo by Mildred Weaver.

A lunch of sandwiches, Christmas ice cream, cookies and hot chocolate was served, the children being seated at tables for eight. Christmas angels, made by the class, and red candles were included in the center arrangements.

The children enjoyed a half-hour of play with their toys after lunch. Mrs. David Goldschmidt, Mrs. Willis Liston and Mrs. Bernice Imell planned the delightful affair.

Mrs. Briggs Hostess

Mrs. Dudley Briggs of New Holland delightfully entertained her bridge club and a few additional guests Thursday at the annual Christmas party of the group. Yuletide greens and symbols were used in profusion in the rooms of the home. Mrs. Briggs' guests were Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Merton Tootle, Mrs. Harold Costlow, the Misses Lillie and Betsy Briggs, New Holland, and Mrs. Wendell Evans, Atlanta, and Mrs. Van Meter Hulise, Williamsport.

The club members present were Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Wilbur Altemang, Mrs. Loren Chaffin, Mrs. Leslie Tarbill, Mrs. Roy Goodman, Mrs. Cranston McQuay, Mrs. Floyd James, Mrs. Homer Wright, Mrs. Marvin Hosler, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Almer Junk, New Holland, and Mrs. Homer Leaverton, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Evans won the high score.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, MODERN Woodmen Hall, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Presbyterian Church, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MERRY-MAKERS' CLUB, RED room, Masonic Temple, Friday at 6 p. m.

SALT-CREEK P-T. A., SALT-Creek School, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

prize for the guests. The club prizes were won by Mrs. Leaverton, who carried home the award for high score; Mrs. Altemang, low score, and Mrs. Stewart, traveling.

A salad course was served at the card tables, Christmas candle favors being presented each guest. Mrs. Percy May assisted the hostess in entertaining.

During the social hour, the guests exchanged gifts. Each member of the club took a toy to be given some needy child at the annual Christmas celebration at the New Holland School.

Mrs. Chaffin will be hostess at the January meeting.

Past Matrons' Circle

Installation of officers followed the business meeting of the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Circle of the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday in the Red room, Masonic Temple. Mrs. G. H. Adkins, outgoing president, was in charge of the business hour.

The impressive installation service was conducted by W. Earl Hilyard, grand installing officer, and Mrs. N. E. Reichelderfer, grand installing marshal.

A pleasant social hour followed, with Mrs. Adkins and Miss Virginia Marlon winning the contest prizes.

Miss Marion acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree which adorned the room.

The committee in charge, Mrs. E. S. Shane, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, and Mrs. O. C. King, served delicious refreshments at decorated tables.

Scioto Grange

Seventy were present for the stated meeting of Scioto Grange in the school auditorium, Commercial Point, Dwight Bethards, worthy master, conducting the ritualistic opening service.

The short Christmas program included "The Story of the Carols" with Mrs. C. B. Neal, reader, and Mrs. George Finch, pianist.

A pantomime, "The Three Wise Men," was reverently and impressively presented by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackney, Mrs. Ben Grace, Mrs. Bauer Frushing, Miss Twila Sheets and Miss Phyllis Sheets, with Mrs. S. E. Beers serving as reader.

All of the grangers participated in the candle lighting service. An exchange of Christmas gifts was followed by refreshments of popcorn and candy.

It was announced that Scioto Grange would install the officers of Scioto Valley Grange Tuesday, January 14, 1941.

Scioto Grange officers will be installed at the next regular session, January 1. Turney Glick, county deputy, and his assistants will induct the officers.

Circle 5, W.S.C.S.

Carol singing opened the meeting of Circle 5 of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church when the group gathered Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dwight Steele, South Court Street. Mrs. Barton Deming and Mrs. George Grubb were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Grant told the beautiful story of the Nativity. Quilt patches were distributed and plans were discussed for a bazaar to be in February. The brief business session was in charge of Mrs. Frank Bowling, circle chairman.

Mrs. Herman Hill will be hostess

Griddler's Bride



BRIDE of Corby Davis, 1938 Indiana University All-American football player, is the former Miss Margaret Anne Johnston, 21, above, of Wilmette, Ill. Davis, now a high school coach, also starred with Cleveland Rams professional football team.

at the next meeting, January 23, this session to begin at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cress Hostess

Mrs. Virgil M. Cress of South Court Street was hostess at the annual Christmas party of her bridge club Thursday, two tables progressing during the evening. High score prize in the games was carried home by Mrs. Joe Burns.

A profusion of Christmas decorations made the home attractive for the affair. When lunch was served at a table in the dining room. A miniature tree of white centered the table which was lighted with Christmas tapers.

The exchange of gifts was an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

Home for Vacation

Miss Anna Marie Fellmeth of Baltimore will arrive home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fellmeth, East Union Street.

Miss Fellmeth, who is a teacher at Liberty Union School, Baltimore, had charge of the stage and cast when the grade pupils presented a Christmas pageant Friday at the school.

King's Helpers Class

The King's Helpers Class of the Tarlton Methodist Church met recently in the social room and elected Bertha Foust president; Mary Judy, vice president; Hazel Kettman, treasurer, and Nellie Root, recording secretary.

The session was marked by an exchange of Christmas gifts and an appropriate lunch. The "mystery sisters" were also revealed.

Willing Workers' Class

Election of officers was held at the December meeting of the Willing Workers' Class of the Pontius United Brethren Church, Mrs. Jacob Gilt of East Franklin Street, hostess at the meeting, being selected president. Her staff of officers will include Mrs. A. W. Bosworth, vice president; Mrs. Elmon Richards, secretary; Miss Edwina Holderman, treasurer, and Mrs. Russell Palm, pianist.

Miss Hulda Leist was in charge of the service which opened with

group singing of carols and the Christmas story read from St. Luke.

Mrs. Ray Bowman was in charge of the Bible Questions. An exchange of gifts and presentation of the "silent sisters" were part of the planned entertainment.

Lunch in keeping with the holiday season was served to 45 members and guests.

Mrs. Sterley Croman invited the class to meet with her Thursday, January 16.

Walnut Needle Club

Members of the Walnut Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas party and luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Marion's party home, 10 being served at a large decorated table.

The social hour was marked by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Turney Glick, Mrs. Charles Forquer, Mrs. K. D. Groce, Mrs. Orren Updyke, Mrs. W. C. Nothstine, Mrs. Charles Barnhart, Mrs. John Hite, Miss Nellie Bolender and Mrs. Gail Hanover of Circleville and Mrs. Noah Leist of Columbus.

Mrs. Hanover invited the club to meet with her January 15.

Sub-Debs

The third meeting of the Sub-Debs was Wednesday at the home of Ann McGinnis, 129 North Court Street, and was marked by an enjoyable Christmas party.

There was a short business session preceding the carol singing and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Mary Buskirk, Jeanne Manson, Viola Arledge, Eva Mae Ramey, Mary Alice Harrison, Doris Jean Hendricks, Maxine Moss, Mary Joanne Wolford, Ann McGinnis, Lucille and Lillian Lane.

The next meeting will be January 8 at the home of Viola Arledge.

Club Social Session

Mrs. Malcolm Russell, Mrs. Louis Drake, Mrs. Eddie Harrah, Mrs. Katherine Valentine, the Misses Dorothy Beaty, Lucille McClure and Ethel Hussey, members of a contract bridge club, enjoyed a Christmas social session Thursday at the Wardell party home. Miss Dorothy Fausnaugh was a guest at the party.

A Christmas arrangement of evergreens and candles centered the table where the guests were served at 6:30 p. m.

Favors for scores in the bridge games were won by Mrs. Drake, Miss Fausnaugh and Mrs. Harrah. An exchange of gifts was an added enjoyable feature.

Saltcreek Valley

The Lutheran Sunday School of Tarlton will give a Christmas Pantomime "Prologue Hosanna" on Monday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock.

Saltcreek Valley

The "Christmas Party" given by the Saltcreek Valley Grange last Tuesday evening was a great success, exchange of presents was in order, a nicely decorated tree was erected on the stage. Santa Claus was present. A nice program was rendered and everyone had all the candy and popcorn they could eat. There were 100 present and everyone had a fine time.

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Howard Orr, Jr., a student at Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., arrived home Friday to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orr, Sr., of South Court Street. He will return to school about January 6.

Miss Lucy Seall will return from Dayton and Miss Mary Seall, from St. Paris Friday night to spend a two-week holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seall, East Franklin Street.

David Hilyard and David Eagleston, students at Miami University, Oxford, will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hilyard and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eagleston, of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eshelman and children of North Pickaway Street will leave Friday night for Lancaster, Pa., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Eshelman and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Ritt of West Union Street will leave Saturday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will be the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seyford Betz, and children.

Mrs. Ben Vause and daughter of near Asheville were Thursday shopping visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis of near Kingston was a Circleville shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montelius of Pickaway Township motored to Oxford Friday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Ruth Eleanor, who is a student at Miami University. Miss Montelius will return to school January 6.

Miss Wahnta Barnhart, Miami University, Oxford, came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnhart, of Montclair Avenue. She motored home with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Spindler of Asheville who had gone to Oxford to accompany their daughter, Helen, home for the vacation interval.

Personals

Miss Mary Newmyer returned Friday from New London, Conn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Newmyer, of North Court Street. Miss Newmyer is a second year student at the Connecticut College for Women at New London.

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Dated this 11th day of December, 1940.
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(Dec. 13, 20, 27)

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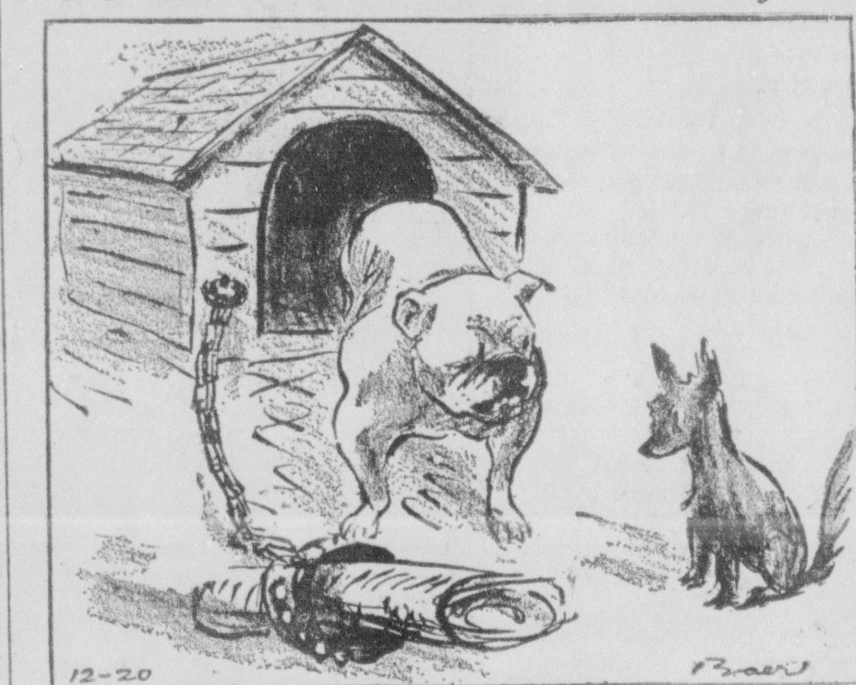
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The Scioto Building and Loan Company, etc., Plaintiff.

Carrie A. Patton, et al., Defendant.

County of Common Pleas, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Case No. 18012

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed in the above entitled action, I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, on Monday the 23rd day of December 1940 at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, and in the City of Circleville on the North-East corner of the intersection of West Mound Street and Western Avenue at 216 West Mound Street, to-wit:

Being Lot Number Three Hundred and Forty Five (345) according to the revised numbering of lots of the City of Circleville, Ohio, Said Premises Appraised at \$2,700.00.

Terms of Sale: \$100 Cash, balance on delivery of deed.

CHARLES H. RADCLIFF, Sheriff of Pickaway County, Ohio.

C. A. LEIST, Attorney (Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20)



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PURDUE TO PUT FINE RECORD AT STAKE TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Purdue's defending Big Ten basketball champions, undefeated in four games, tonight open a two-day invasion of Chicago against De Paul's Demons, also unbeaten this season.

The Boilermakers, who have averaged 56 points a game in their four starts, will be seeking revenge for the 37-25 defeat the Demons handed them last year. Tomorrow night the Boilermakers will go against Loyola.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh Panthers, who licked Wisconsin Wednesday night

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to give the Badgers their first defeat of the new basketball season, seek their second straight over a Big Ten five tonight, taking on Illinois. Tonight's contest is the second for both squads. In its opener, Illinois defeated Georgia.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20.—Notre Dame's basketball team today rang up its fourth victory in five starts after taking Michigan into camp, 37-27. It was the Wolverines' first loss in three games. The Irish, failing to puncture the visitors' defense around the basket, began shooting from the floor, connecting with long shots to go into a 21-11 lead at half-time. Capt. Eddie Risks paced Notre Dame's attack, while Jim Mander, rangy sophomore center, led Michigan scorers with 10 points.

TIGERS INVADE HILLSBORO FOR LEAGUE CONTEST

Circleville High cagers, winners of their last two games, go to Hillsboro tonight to engage Bus Anderson's Indians in a South Central Ohio League encounter. The tilt will be the second in the SCO for the localities, Greenfield winning a victory in the second contest of the year.

Hillsboro has gained victories over Wilmington and Washington C. H., and is reported to have well-balanced quintet paced by Hamfat Stanforth, chubby forward, who has been leading the scoring.

The Tigers have won from New Lebanon and Lancaster in their last two starts, and hope to knock off the Hillsboro outfit. A hard contest is assured, though, and Coach Roy Black's boys are taking nothing for granted. Last year Hillsboro won from Circleville on the Hillsboro court, the localities winning their game on the C. A. C. floor. Both tilts were hotly-contested.

The local squad was scheduled to leave the high school on a bus at 4:30 Friday afternoon, Coach Black taking as many boys as could ride comfortably to Hillsboro. The reserves are scheduled in addition to the varsity.

The Tiger mentor has not indicated who will comprise his starting lineup, although he is expected to stand pat on the combination of Valentine, Ayers, Jackson, Geib and Staley that has been successful in the last two games.

The Red and Black travels to Columbus North Saturday night to meet the Polar Bears, winners over Mount Vernon and Marion Harding in their last two starts.

STANFORD SQUAD SCRIMMAGES FOR ROSE BOWL TILT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 20.—An air of industry pervaded Stanford's football field today as the Indians finally settled down to hard scrimmages in preparation for the Rose Bowl game with Nebraska's Cornhuskers.

Coach Clark Shaughnessy, who had been wringing his hands in despair over influenza casualties and rainsoaked fields, expressed pleasure with his undefeated, untied team after its initial scrimmage session. For two hours the boys ran off intricate T-formation plays without a hitch, first, second and third strings all seeing action.

Still on the sidelines, however were Al Cole, reserve halfback Jack Warneke, substitute left tackle, and Claude Purkitt, second string right tackle.

Defensive tactics were to be the order of the next few days. Second string backfield men were to run through formations used by Nebraska's leading ground gainers—Harry "Hippity" Hopp and Herman Rohrig.

AMANDA DRUBS LIBERTY UNION FIVE 47 TO 17

Amanda's splendid basketball team turned on the heat Thursday evening to win a 47-17 runaway from the Liberty Union team that had previously been in first place in the Fairfield County League. The Amanda gymnasium was crowded for the ball game that was expected to be close.

Amanda's tight zone defense of the small court was too much for the Liberty Union boys.

Coach Trevor Jones' boys, led by Wayne Hiatt, are expected to go places again this year, only one last year's varsity team that went to the semi-finals of the state tournament being gone.



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Massillon Coach Feels He's Capable of Doing Good Job At Ohio State

By Jerry Brondfield

MASSILLON, Dec. 20.—The name of Paul Brown, youthful Massillon High School football coach, was being more than just casually tossed about today as a possible successor to Francis Schmidt at Ohio State, and there are plenty of people—Brown included—who are confident the jump from high school ranks to the saddle of a great collegiate power won't be too big a jump to make—if he is called on to make it.

"Football," says the soft-spoken director of Ohio's perennial state schoolboy champions, "is football no matter where it's played. The difference lies in the intensity with which it's played."

"No, I haven't the slightest fear that I couldn't make the jump, but I haven't got the job yet. I understand I'm merely one of those being considered. Sure, I'd like to have it. I'd almost have to be a hypocrite to say otherwise."

Brown adds he has not definitely decided to leave Massillon as was previously reported, but intimated he would accept an important collegiate job if offered.

Fitness Proved

The Ohio State position answers that description and Brown's record at Massillon indicates his fitness.

A graduate of Miami University in 1930, where he played quarterback, Brown coached at Severn Academy, near Annapolis, for two years and came to Massillon in 1933.

In the last six years his Massillon teams won 58 out of 59 games but it was the finesse which his teams displayed in winning that stamped him as a successful teacher.

During this period his teams have averaged better than 40 points a game, yet his boys have been no bigger nor older than the average high school gridders.

The answer was the laying of perfect groundwork. Brown is a fundamentalist. His teams block and move with the precision and timing of collegians. Part of this is due to the fact that there are four Junior high schools playing football in Massillon and all use the Brown system. By the time

ZIVIC FAVORED 2 TO 1 TO TAKE LIGHTER JENKINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic today was rated a 2 to 1 favorite over Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins and with that the fight mob sat back waiting to see who would be selected by the New York Boxing Commission to referee tonight's 10-round non-title battle between champions. There was a wide difference of opinion on probable outcome of the encounter but general agreement on one point, to wit:

That the third man in there may be the deciding factor. In keeping with the rules, his identity won't be revealed until a few moments before the start of the fight.

The weight advantage which Zivic will hold under an agreement bringing him in at 143 pounds against the lightweight champion, Zivic's edge in experience, Jenkins' speed and stupefying wallop in either hand all are factors of significance, but everybody, and especially the Jenkins entourage, will not be overlooking the importance of the referee.

Bowling News

Ralston-Purina loop results:

Alleycats—2,051

A. Ward	.....190 154 128—472
H. Cook	.....90 117 97—304
B. Horne	.....125 108 152—385
Blind	.....120 120 120—360
Cattlett	.....185 127 167—479

727 643 681

Bearcats—2,068

C. Barthmew	.....138 142 145—425
F. Cook	.....144 141 125—410
J. Styers	.....109 184 125—418
W. Bremer	.....96 105 93—294
K. Cupp	.....139 204 178—521

626 776 666

Wildcats—2,127

L. Cook	.....170 155 144—469
J. Downs	.....119 156 108—383
C. Whaley	.....136 151 180—467
H. Strawser	.....128 150 123—401
J. Joy	.....125 148 134—407

678 760 689

Bobcats—2,170

G. Forquer	.....176 186 125—487
Blind	.....120 120 120—360
G. Hines	.....175 169 139—413
Alexander	.....108 80 143—331
R. Tomlinson	.....159 158 118—435

756 681 693

Basketball Scores

College	Score
Wilmington, 47; Earlham, 39.	
Ohio Northern, 52; Denison, 44.	
St. Union, 59; Dayton, 45.	
Xavier, 61; William and Mary, 56.	
Grove City, 40; Capital, 32.	
Otterbein, 46; Lawrence Tech, 37.	
Wittenberg, 49; Swarthmore, 28.	
Notre Dame, 37; Michigan, 27.	
Ball State, 51; Ohio Wesleyan, 39.	
Indiana State, 56; Marietta, 35.	
Marshall College (W. Va.), 42; Colorado College, 41.	
High School	Score
Wooster, 35; Rittman, 22.	
Lima South, 22; Findlay, 20.	
Hanover, 27; Fairfield, 25.	
Cincinnati Xavier, 30; Cincinnati Automotive, 24.	
Somerset, 31; Corning, 30.	

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Flora of a region

6. Matches

11. Declined

12. Overhead

13. Look askance

14. Kind of civet

15. Abounding in ore

16. Container

18. Half ems

19. Nickel (sym.)

20. Falsify

21. Chivalrous

24. Cry of a crow

27. Electrified particle

28. Bestow

29. Butchered

32. Search

33. Part of a curved line

34. Ovum

35. Parts of saddles

39. Knock

40. Close to

41. Child's playing

44. Approves

45. Girl's name

46. Kind of vessel

48. Grope

49. Solitary

50. American pioneer

51. Scarcer

52. Leases

DOWN

1. To be owned by

2. Spanish peninsula

3. Comply

4. Thrice (mus.)

6. Public notice

7. A lodestone

8. Diminutive of Abraham

9. To strengthen

10. Cliques

11. Level

12. Loud, ringing sound

13. Hebrew letter

14. Chinese weight

15. Falsify fellow

16. A sorceress

25. Avenue (abbr.)

26. Marry

27. Microbe

28. Pronoun

29. Haul

30. Drives down with blows

31. Right

32. Kind of tree

33. Deplore

34. Fashion

35. Russian ruler

36. Bulging jar

37. Needy

38. An age

47. Undivided

48. Enemy

50. Bromine (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer

47. Undivided

48. Enemy

50. Bromine (sym.)

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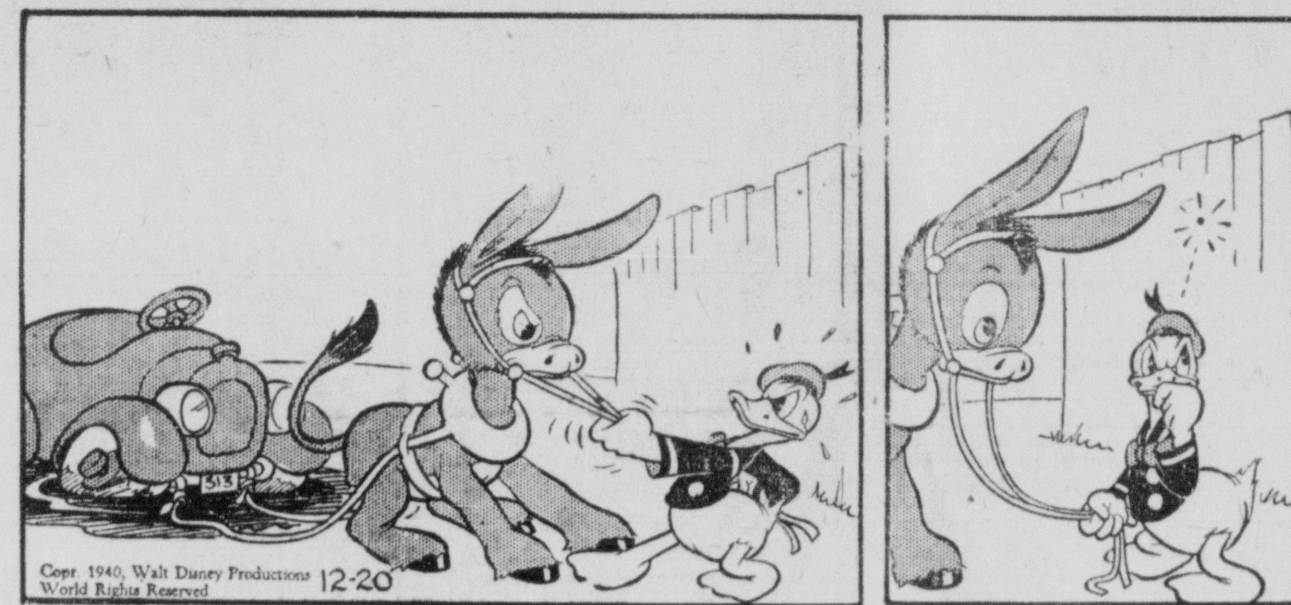
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BLONDIE



DONALD DUCK



POPEYE



ETTA KETT

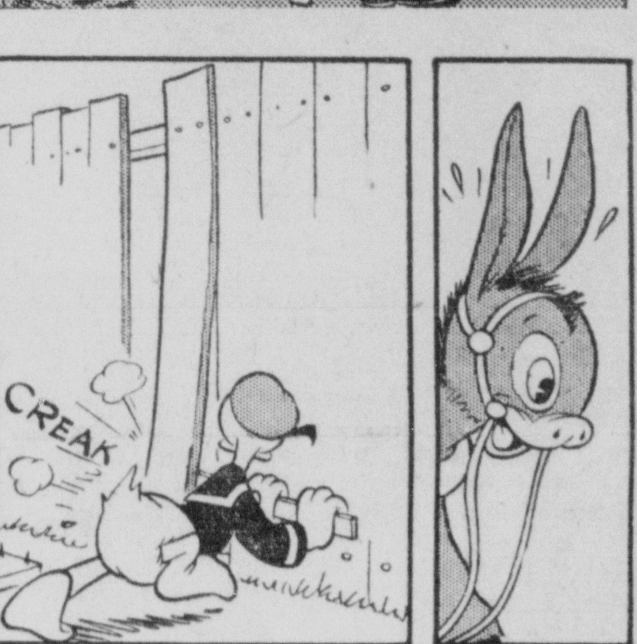


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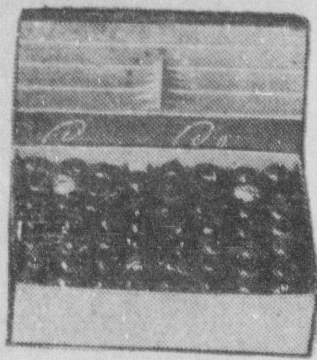
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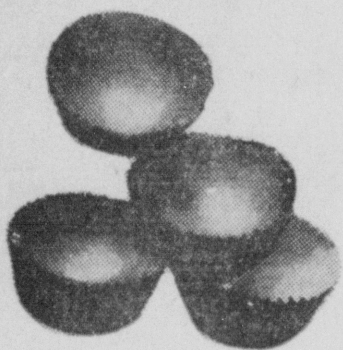


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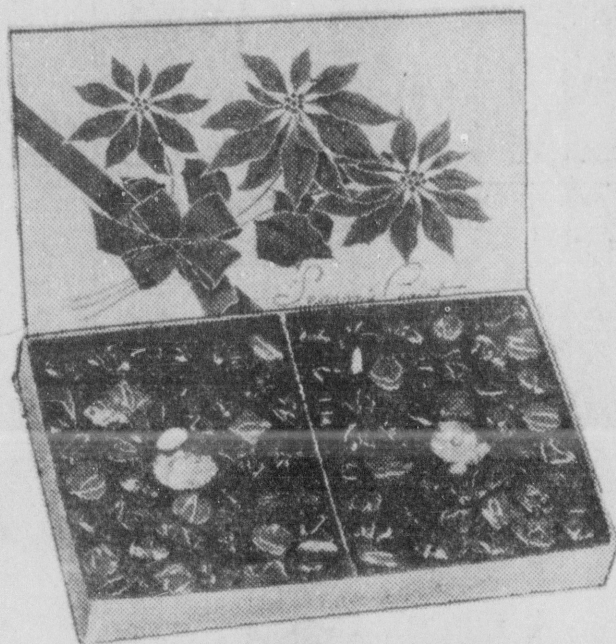
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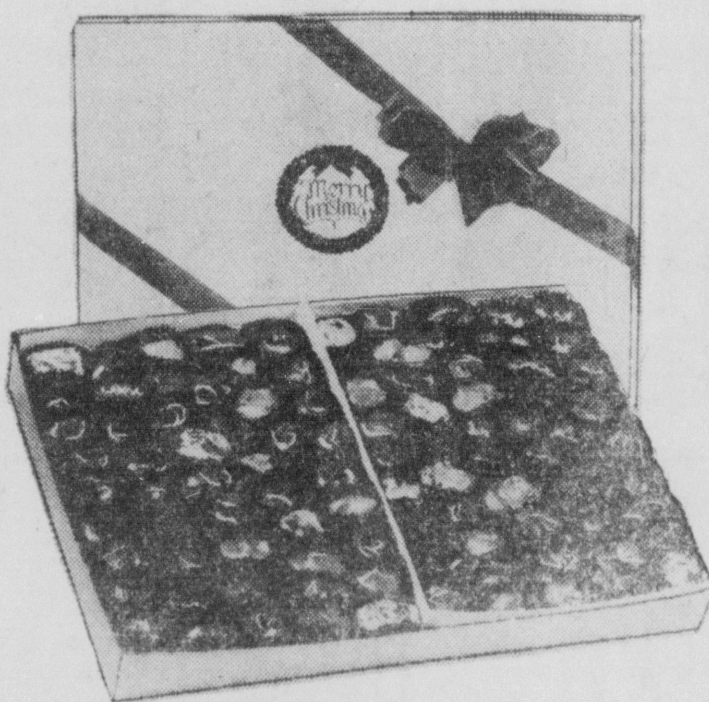
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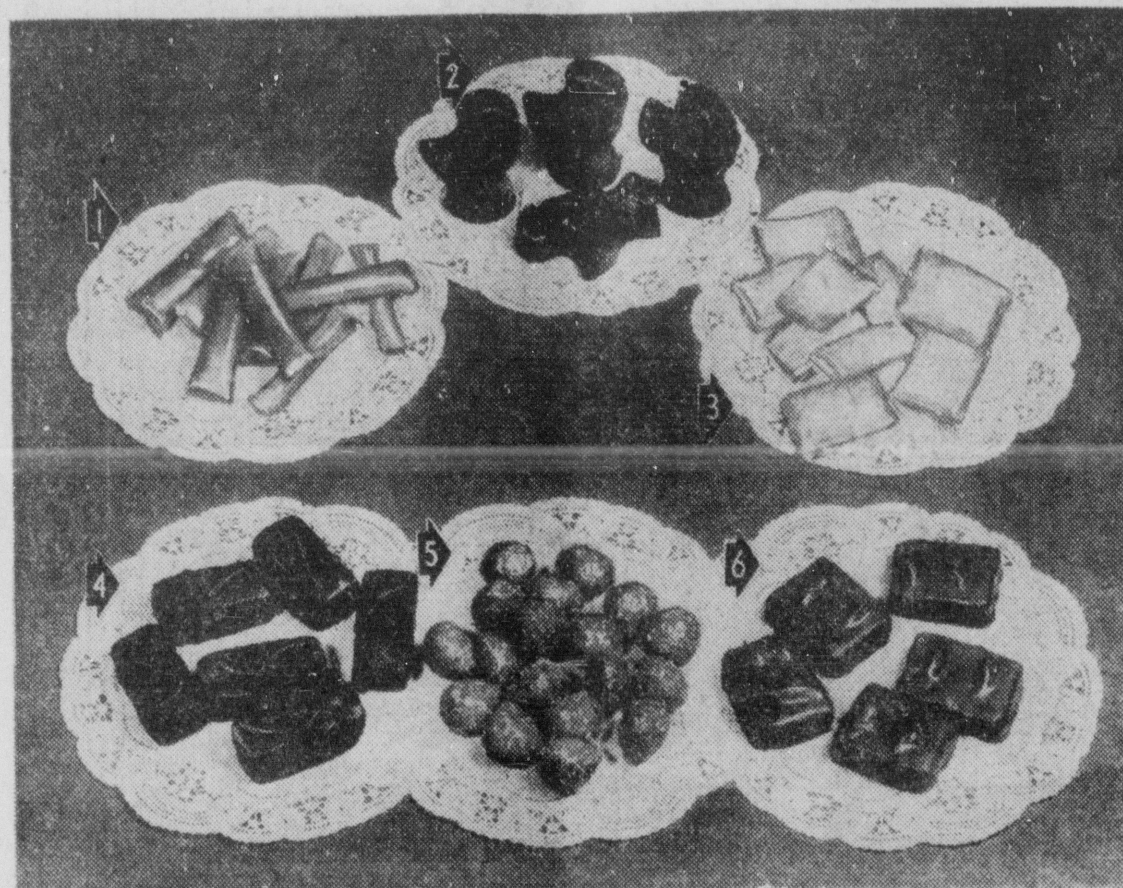
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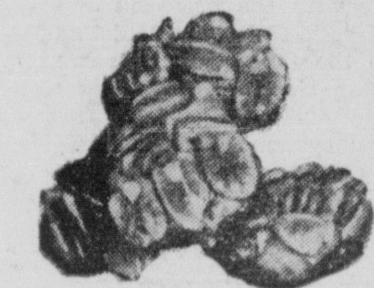
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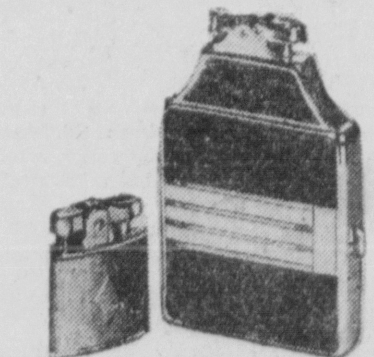
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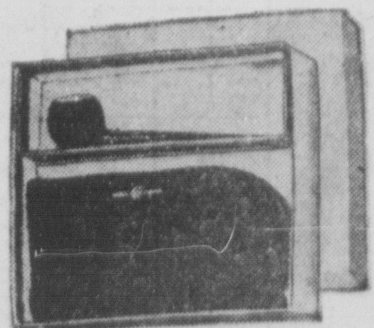
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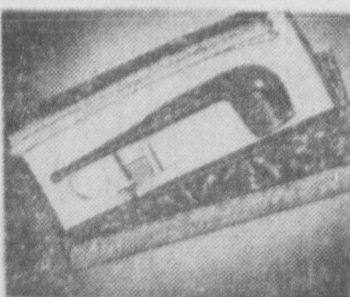
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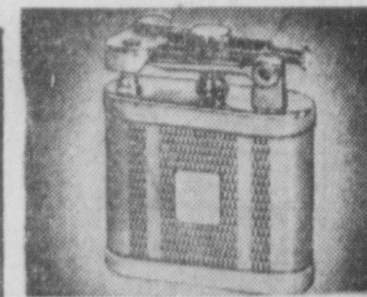


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